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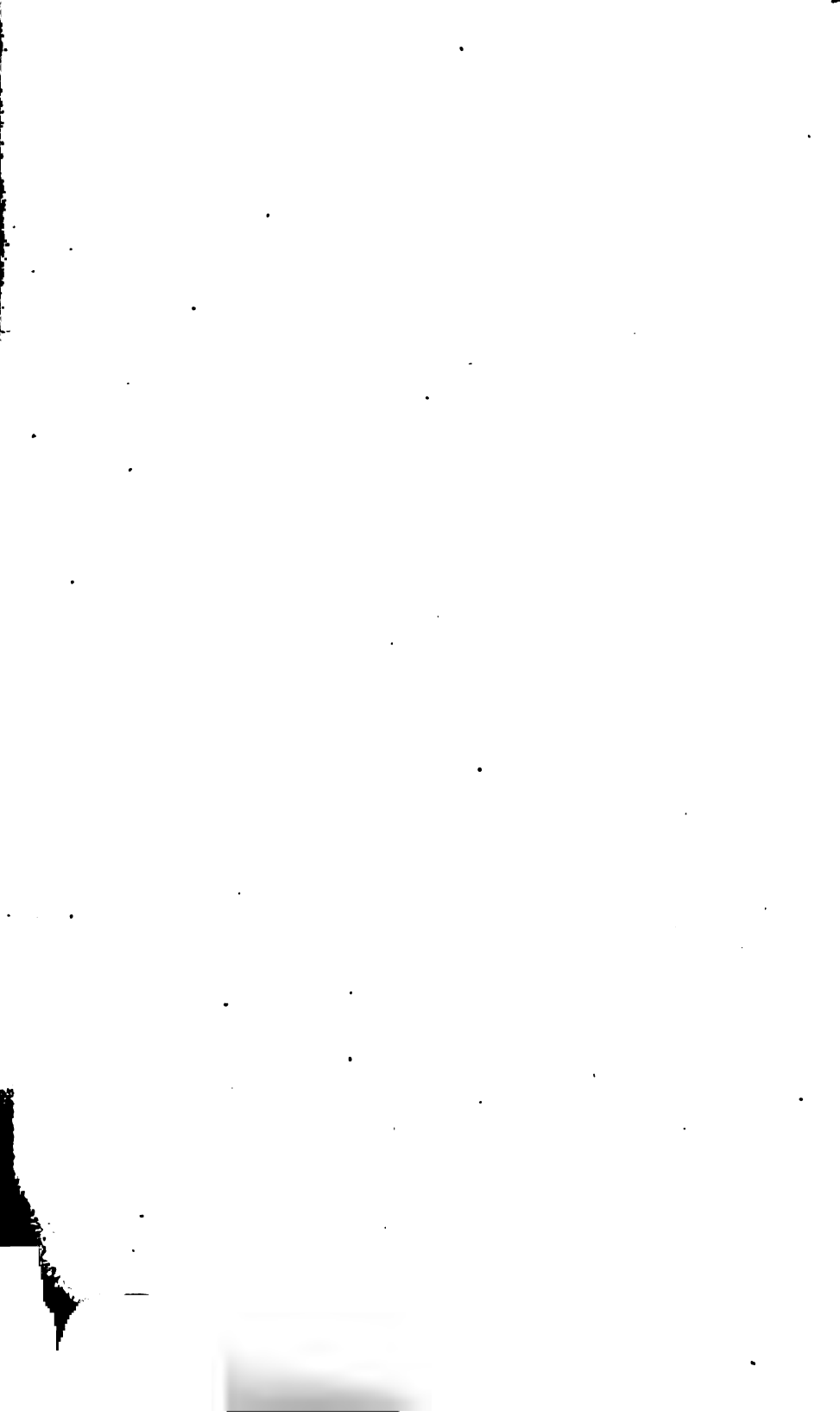
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MAY SESSION

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# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

1872.



PROVIDENCE:

PROVIDENCE PRESS COMPANY, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1872.

The General Assembly convened at Newport, on the last Tuesday in May, 1872, (being the 28th day of the month,) in conformity with the provisions of Article 4, of the Constitution, as amended by the electors on the first Tuesday of November, 1854. They adjourned on the 31st day of May, to meet again in Providence, on Monday, the 13th of January, 1873.

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED AT THE

MAY SESSION, 1872.

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[The Chapters are numbered continuously from the Revised Statutes.]

## CHAPTER 999.

AN ACT "OF THE ASSAY OF LIQUORS."

Passed May  
31, 1872.

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*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Governor shall annually appoint a State Assayer of Liquors who may appoint as many deputies as he may deem necessary.

SEC. 2. The assayer or his deputy shall analyze all spirituous and intoxicating liquors whenever required so to do by the attorney general, or by the sheriff of any county, or by the chief of police or city marshal of any town or city.

SEC. 3. The assayer or his deputy shall be allowed and paid from the general treasury for each analysis and certificate, the sum of three dollars.

SEC. 4. No person shall sell, keep for sale, or offer to sell, any impure or adulterated spirituous or intoxicating liquors, nor shall any person sell, or keep for sale, or offer for sale, any liquors of any quality inferior to which the same is represented to be.

SEC. 5. Every person keeping for sale, or offering to sell, or selling, any liquors in violation of the preceding section of this act, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars or more than three hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the State Work House and House of Correction for a period not exceeding three months.

SEC. 6. Every person keeping for sale, or offering to sell, or selling, any spirituous or intoxicating liquors which are adulterated with any poison or deleterious ingredients, injurious to health, shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars, or may be sentenced to the State Farm and House of Correction for not less than three months or more than six months, and upon the second conviction of a violation of this or of any preceding section of this act, the person convicted shall be sentenced to be both fined and imprisoned.

SEC. 7. In addition to the penalties hereinbefore provided for keeping, or for offering for sale, or for selling, impure or adulterated liquors, all such liquors, and the casks, barrels or other vessels containing the same, shall be forfeited to the State, and a warrant for their seizure may issue upon complaint for keeping for sale, selling, or offering for sale, any liquors in violation of the provisions of this chapter, if such complaint shall charge that the offender kept such adulterated or impure liquors for sale, and the officer charged with the service of any such warrant, in addition to apprehending such offender, shall search the premises and seize the liquors in such warrant described, and hold such liquors to abide the event of the suit; and if the accused shall be found guilty, the said liquors, if they shall be found to be his, shall be adjudged to be forfeited to the State, and be ordered to be destroyed, under the direction of the court before which the offences shall be tried; otherwise, the officer having the custody of such liquors shall return them to the place from which he took the same.

SEC. 8. The having in possession in a place of business, or in any place, building or dwelling where liquors are sold, of one gallon or upwards of impure or adulterated liquors, shall be *prima facie* evidence that such liquors are kept for sale by the person in whose possession such impure or adulterated liquors may be found.

SEC. 9. Any assayer or deputy assayer who shall give any false certificate of the quality of liquors assayed under the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be imprisoned for three months.

SEC. 10. No assayer or deputy assayer appointed hereunder, shall accept any reward or gratuity from any person in any way engaged in the sale of liquors, and any such assayer or deputy assayer receiving any such reward or gratuity, shall upon conviction be fined one hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding three months.

SEC. 11. An act entitled "An act of the Assay and Inspection of Liquors," passed at the last January session of the General Assembly, is hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 1000.

### AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

Passed May  
31, 1872.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. There shall be a joint committee of the two Houses of the General Assembly on printing to consist of such members as may be appointed under the joint rules of said houses.

SEC. 2. In addition to the duties imposed upon the committee on printing by the joint rules of the two Houses of the General Assembly, it shall make all contracts for the public printing, and for the binding of books and documents authorized by law, and the said committee shall from time to time report their said contracts to the General Assembly.

SEC. 3. So much of the public laws as authorizes any officers to enter into any contract for printing, or the binding of printed matter for or on account of the State, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the joint committee on printing to contract for or interfere with the printing and binding of the Revised Statutes.

MAY, 1872.

## CHAPTER 1001.

**Passed May 31, 1872.** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF TRIAL JUSTICES AND CLERKS OF JUSTICE COURTS.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The town councils of the several towns except Providence, Newport, North Providence and Woonsocket, shall elect trial justices, and may elect clerks of justice courts to be established in pursuance of the provisions of Title 25 of the General Statutes, in such towns respectively, on or before the third Monday of November next, who shall hold their offices respectively until their successors shall be elected under the provisions of said title at the first meeting of such town council after the annual town meeting or within thirty days thereafter in the year 1873.

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## CHAPTER 1002.

**Passed May 31, 1872.** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION. 1. In case of the absence or disability of the superintendent of health of the city of Providence, the City Council may appoint a deputy superintendent of health who shall hold his office and perform the duties of said superintendent so long as such absence or disability shall continue.

SEC. 2. In case of the absence or disability of the city registrar of the city of Providence, the board of aldermen may appoint a deputy city registrar, who shall hold his office and perform all the duties of said city registrar so long as such absence or disability shall continue.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

## CHAPTER 1003.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 640 OF THE STATUTES, Passed May 31, 1872.  
ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE WITH PURE WATER."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Providence are authorized to provide by ordinance that the term of office of the water commissioners of said city may be extended until the first day of July, A. D. 1873.

## CHAPTER 1004.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE. Passed May 31, 1872.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The chief of police of the town of North Providence shall have the same powers in said town which have heretofore been conferred upon the city marshal of Newport and chief of police of the city of Providence by chapters 636 and 693 of the Statutes.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

## CHAPTER 1005.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 83 OF THE REVISED STATUTES, "OF THE ELECTION AND QUALIFICATION OF TOWN OFFICERS." Passed May 30, 1872.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The office of collector of taxes within and for the town of Westerly shall be abolished from and after the first day of June, A. D. 1872.

SEC. 2. Whenever the board of assessors of taxes of the town of Westerly, shall from and after said first day of June, A. D. 1872, deposit their assessment in the office of the town clerk of said town, said town clerk shall make and deliver a copy of the same to the town

treasurer of said town with his warrant under his hand annexed thereto, but which need not be under seal, directed to said town treasurer, commanding him to proceed and collect the several sums of money therein expressed, of the persons and estates liable therefor within the time directed by the vote of said town, and place the same when collected in the treasury of said town.

SEC. 3. The town treasurer of said town shall, from and after said first day of June, A. D. 1872, perform all the duties and exercise all the powers which now are by law imposed upon and vested in the collector of taxes of said town.

SEC. 4. The town of Westerly, at its annual June town meeting for the election of town officers, shall fix the salary for said town treasurer, and such salary shall be in full recompense and satisfaction for all his services.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ACTS  
OF A  
Local and Private Nature,  
INCLUDING  
ACTS OF INCORPORATION.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NARRAGANSETT HEIGHTS  
HORSE RAILROAD COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Burr Wakeman, Charles Maxson, James C. Sidney, David L. Aldrich, William G. Caswell, Charles Crary, Benjamin T. Seeley, Richard H. Bowne, Courtlandt P. Dixon, John M. Hood, John N. Taylor, Alanson Crandall, Attmore Robinson and Elisha C. Clarke, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the "Narragansett Heights Horse Railroad Company," with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 125 and 130 of the Revised Statutes, and of the several acts in amendment thereof, and in addition thereto, for the purpose of locating, building, completing, equipping and operating a horse railroad from Kingston depot to the villages of Kingston, Peace Dale, Wakefield and Narragansett Heights, thence to the village of Narragansett Pier, and thence through said village to the steamboat

wharf in the southerly part of said village, in the town of South Kingstown in the county of Washington, over and upon the following described route, viz.: following the public highway from Wakefield to land of the Narragansett Improvement Company; thence across the lands of said corporation to the Tower Hill House; thence following the new road laid out and built by said corporation known as the "Dillon road," to the public highway leading from Wakefield to Narragansett Pier; thence following said highway to the westerly terminus of Narragansett avenue, laid out by Elisha Watson and others; thence following said avenue to Caswell street, thence along Caswell street to the public highway; thence to Beach street; thence along Beach street on Mathewson street southerly to the steamboat wharf in the southern part of Narragansett Pier village aforesaid, and northerly along Beach street to the Bathing Beach, and from a point on said railroad at or near said Wakefield village along the several public highways to Kingston village and thence to Kingston depot; provided said route be approved by the town council of said town.

SEC. 2. The town council of said town of South Kingstown shall designate the manner in which the said horse railroad shall be built, and laid through the highways and streets in the line thereof, having a reasonable regard to the wants of this corporation and also of the inhabitants of said town of South Kingstown, and said town council shall have power at all times to make such regulations as to the rate of speed and mode of the use of the tracks and other equipments of the said railroad as the public convenience and safety may require.

SEC. 3. The said corporation may hold real and personal estate for the uses of their said railroad, including stables, tracks, houses, cars and other property to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and may establish rates of fare and freight, and change the same from time to time.

SEC. 4. The said corporation may elect annually a president, secretary and treasurer, and a board of not exceeding five directors, the duties of all which officers shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation.

SEC. 5. The cars or carriages and railroad of said corporation shall be used and operated by horse power only.



SEC. 6. Said corporation shall put all streets and highways and every portion thereof over or through which they shall lay any rails, in as good order and condition as they were before the same were laid, and they shall keep and maintain in repair such portion of the said streets and highways as shall be occupied by their tracks; and shall be liable for any loss or injury that any person shall sustain by reason of any carelessness, neglect or misconduct of its agents and servants in the management, construction or use of said tracks or streets, and in case any damages shall be recovered against said town of South Kingstown by reason of any such misconduct, defect or want of repairs, said corporation shall be liable to pay to said town any sum or sums thus recovered against them, together with all costs and reasonable expenditures incurred by them respectively in the defence of any such suit or suits, in which recovery may be had, and said corporation shall not encumber or obstruct any portion of the streets or highways not occupied by their said tracks.

SEC. 7. If said corporation or its agents or servants shall wilfully or maliciously obstruct any street or highway, or the passage of any carriage over the same, said corporation shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 8. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and no shares of said capital stock shall be issued for a less sum or amount to be actually paid in on each share.

SEC. 9. The government of said corporation shall be vested in a president and a board of directors consisting of not less than five persons, to be chosen in such way and manner, and at such times as the by-laws shall prescribe. At least one-half of the directors and other officers shall, at all times, be inhabitants and residents of this State, on any of whom process against said corporation may be legally served, which such service shall hold said corporation to answer in the jurisdiction where such process is returnable.

SEC. 10. The said railroad shall be constructed and maintained in such form and manner, and upon such grade as the town council of said town of South Kings-

town shall prescribe and direct, and whenever in the judgment of said corporation it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street or highway so occupied by them, such alteration may be made at the expense of said corporation, provided the same shall be first assented to by said town council.

SEC. 11. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent the town council of said town of South Kingstown from entering in and upon and taking up any of the public streets or highways or bridges traversed by said railroad, for repairs, or for any other lawful purpose for which they may now lawfully take up the same.

SEC. 12. The annual meeting of said corporation shall be held at such time and place as the corporation shall by their by-laws direct. The five persons first named in the first section of this act shall be directors for the first year, with power to fill vacancies in their number.

SEC. 13. In case said corporation shall be unable to agree with the owner of any land over which their said road is to be laid, they shall make report thereof to the court of common pleas at their term next thereafter to be holden within and for the county of Washington, wherein they shall state, so far as can be ascertained, the names of such owners of such land, and the said court shall thereupon give notice thereof to said owners, and to all other persons interested, by advertising or personally, or both, in their discretion, and at the expense of said corporation. and the court shall appoint three disinterested persons from said county (vacancies, if any happen to be filled by the court,) commissioners to estimate all damages which any person owning or interested in said lands or materials taken may sustain; provided said road or any appurtenance thereof be constructed thereon, or such materials be taken. Said commissioners shall first be sworn to a faithful discharge of their duty, and shall give notice under order of said court, to all such persons interested as aforesaid, to file their claims for damages with one of said commissioners, or with the clerk of said court for said county, within thirty days from the date of their notice; and at the end of that time said commissioners, or a majority

of them (having previously given notice of the time and place of meeting in some newspaper printed in said South Kingstown, or in said county of Washington, for three successive insertions,) shall meet upon such land so reported, and proceed to examine the same and hear the parties' evidence and counsel, and estimate the damages aforesaid. And all the expenses and costs of said commissioners and of the court and its officers, of advertising and giving the notice herein required, and all other expenses which may become necessary to carry out the object of this act, shall be borne by said corporation; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make report of their doings to said court, and said court shall order said report, or the substance thereof, to be printed in some newspaper printed in South Kingstown or said county of Washington. Said corporation or any person dissatisfied may apply to said court at its next term for said county after such notice for a jury to examine and determine the amount of damages as aforesaid to be paid by said corporation, and a trial shall be had thereon under direction of said court, and if the party so applying for such jury trial fail to obtain an alteration of the estimate or assessment in favor of such party so applying, such party shall pay all costs accruing after the entry of such application, and the court shall render judgment and issue execution to carry out said judgment, and if within sixty days after said company may have agreed upon, or said commissioners may have assessed said damages, and no application is made for a jury thereon, said corporation shall not pay the damages agreed upon or assessed as aforesaid, such person may have an action of debt against said corporation to recover the same, and the report of said commissioners if not appealed from, or the verdict of a jury and judgment thereon shall forever be a bar to any other action against said corporation for any injury for which said damages were awarded.

SEC. 14. Said commissioners shall be allowed three dollars per day, each, for their services. They shall, at the request of any one whose land or materials are to be taken by said corporation, require said corporation to give security to the satisfaction of said commissioners, to such person for the payment of all damages which may

be awarded them, or by a jury, and for costs and expenses; and thereupon said corporation shall not enter such person's land for any other purpose than surveying until such security is given.

SEC. 15. When land of any infant, or person *non compos mentis* shall be necessary for the construction of said road, the guardian of any such person may release all damages done under the advice of the court of probate appointing him.

SEC. 16. If the construction of said road is in any case commenced or completed, or materials are taken before the assessment of damages as aforesaid, like proceedings shall be had, and with the same effect as if said damages had been assessed before the taking of said land or materials.

SEC. 17. If stock sufficient for the purpose of said road be not subscribed, the company organized, and the whole of said road be not completed on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1874, this act, so far as relates to such part of said road not then completed, shall be void and of no effect.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE WOOD RIVER BRANCH RAILROAD COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Amos G. Nichols, Gardner Nichols, Joseph Langworthy, David L. Aldrich, George H. Olney, Pardon K. Tefft, William R. Greene, Anson Greene, Charles H. Joslin, Thomas T. Hoxsie, Barber Reynolds, Edward Barber, Thomas H. Greene, Charles D. Chace, John T. Sheldon, Clark H. Sheldon, and Harris Lanphear, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Wood River Branch Railroad Company.

SEC. 2. Said corporation are hereby authorized to locate, lay out, construct and finally complete a railroad, commencing at such point as may be agreed on in the town of Hopkinton, at or near either of the villages of Wyoming or Locustville, thence running southerly through portions of Hopkinton and Richmond to some

point in said Richmond at or near Richmond Switch, on the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad. And for this purpose the said corporation are authorized to lay out their road not exceeding six rods wide through the whole length; and for the purpose of cutting embankments, and obtaining stone and gravel, may take as much land as may be necessary for the proper construction of said road: *Provided*, that all damages that may be occasioned to any person, company or corporation, by taking of such land or materials for the purpose aforesaid, shall be paid for by said corporation, in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and the immediate government and direction of the affairs thereof shall be vested in not less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) directors, who shall be chosen by the members of the corporation in a manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their offices for one year, and until others shall be duly elected and qualified to take their places, as directors; shall elect one of their own number as president of the board, who shall also be president of the corporation, and said directors shall have authority to choose a clerk and treasurer, who shall give bond to the corporation, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the directors, for the faithful discharge of his trust, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the corporation. The board of directors shall have power to fill vacancies in their own number.

SEC. 4. The president and directors for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and all such other powers and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation, not heretofore granted, as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant; to purchase lands, materials, and other necessary things in the name of the corporation, for the use of said road; to make such equal assessments, from time to time, on all the shares in said cor-

- poration, as they may deem expedient and necessary in the progress and execution of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of the corporation ; and the treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments ; and in case any stockholder shall neglect to pay his assessment for the space of thirty days after notice by the treasurer of said corporation, the directors may order the treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction, after giving not less than thirty days notice of such sale in one newspaper at least printed in this State, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser thereof ; and such delinquent stockholder shall be entitled to the surplus, if his share or shares shall sell for more than the assessments due, with the interest and costs of sale : *provided, however*, that no assessment shall be laid upon any shares in said corporation, of a greater amount in the whole than one hundred dollars on each share.

SEC. 5. A toll is hereby granted and established for the sole benefit of said corporation, on all passengers and property of all descriptions, which may be conveyed or transported on said road, at such rates per mile as may be agreed upon and established from time to time, by the directors of said corporation ; the transportation of persons and property, the construction of wheels, the form of cars and carriages, the weight of loads, and all other matters and things in relation to the use of said road, shall be in conformity to such rules, regulations and provisions as the directors shall from time to time prescribe and direct.

SEC. 6. The directors of said corporation shall from year to year make report according to law, of their acts and doings under the provisions of this act. And the books of said corporation shall be opened for the inspection of a committee of the General Assembly at their pleasure ; and it shall be the duty of the treasurer of said corporation, when required by the General Assembly, to render an account of the receipts and expenditures of said railroad, under oath.

SEC. 7. Whenever said corporation shall have located said road or any part thereof, they shall before commencing the construction of any part of said road, make report thereof to the Court of Common Pleas, then

next to be holden within and for the county within which said location is made, at any term thereof, wherein they shall particularly describe the bearings of the intended route, or any section thereof so located, and the names of the owners of the lands through which the same may pass, so far as they can be ascertained; which report, so made, shall be placed on the files of said court, and notice given thereof to the owner or owners of the land embraced therein, in such manner as the court shall direct, at the expense of said corporation; and said court shall thereupon appoint three discreet and disinterested persons of the said county, (vacancies, if any happen, to be filled by said court,) to estimate all damages, which any person or persons whose lands are described or mentioned in such report shall sustain; *Provided*, such railroad or any appendage or appurtenance thereof be constructed thereon. And the said commissioners before they proceed to execute their duties shall be sworn to a faithful and impartial discharge thereof, and they shall give reasonable notice in such manner as said court shall direct, to all persons interested to file their claims, if any they have, which have not been released to said corporation, with some one of said commissioners or with the clerk of said court within thirty days from the date of said notice. At the end of the term allowed for filing such claims for damages the commissioners, or a majority of them, having previously given notice to all parties interested, as far as they can be ascertained, of the time and extent of the route to be examined, by publishing in a newspaper printed in the county of Washington, an advertisement, for three successive weeks, at least, shall meet on the premises so intended to be used by said corporation for the purpose aforesaid, and after hearing the parties interested, shall estimate all such damages as they shall think any person shall sustain by the construction of said railroad through his land, which the said commissioners shall judge may accrue to such person from the construction of said railroad through said lands. And the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make return of their doings, as soon as may be, to said Court of Common Pleas; and the said Court shall thereupon order the said report, or the substance thereof, to

be published forthwith in a newspaper printed in the county of Washington, three weeks successively, at the expense of the corporation. If the said corporation, or any other person interested, shall be dissatisfied with the estimate of said commissioners, application may be made by such dissatisfied party, at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas, after the return of such report, and after its publication as aforesaid, for a jury to hear and finally determine upon the amount of damages to be assessed in the case complained of, which said application shall be heard and tried under the direction of the court, by a jury, in the same manner that appeals are heard in said court. And if the party injured in his or her estate shall apply for such jury and fail to obtain such increase of damages, such party shall be liable for all legal costs arising after the entry of such application for a jury, and such court shall enter judgment and issue execution accordingly. And if such corporation apply for a jury and fail to obtain diminution of damages, it shall in like manner be liable for costs, and said court may enter judgment and issue execution for such costs. And if, within ten days after the said corporation shall have entered upon the land of and person and commenced the construction of said railroad, it shall not pay or cause to be paid, the damages, if any, so assessed in manner aforesaid, by said commissioners or such jury, such person on whose land operations are so commenced, may have an action of debt against said corporation, in any court proper to try the same, to recover such damages; and execution from whatever court the same may issue, for damages assessed as aforesaid and costs, shall be in common form, and may be levied upon the goods, estates and lands of said corporation; and the report of said commissioners, when accepted and recorded, and not appealed from in manner aforesaid, or the verdict of a jury returned and recorded shall forever be a bar to any other action commenced for damages against said corporation, on account of injury for which such damages were awarded, other than is herein provided. And said commissioners in all cases shall be allowed three dollars a day for their services.

SEC. 8. When the lands or other property or estate



of any infant, or person *non compos mentis*, shall be necessary for the construction of said railroad, the guardian of such infant, or person *non compos mentis*, may release all damages in relation to the lands or estates to be taken or appropriated as aforesaid, as they might do if the same were holden by them in their own rights respectively; *Provided*, the same may be done with the advice and direction of the court of probate, in the town where the land or estate lies.

SEC. 9. If any person shall wilfully, maliciously, or wantonly and contrary to law, obstruct the passage of any carriage on said railroad, or in any way spoil, injure, or destroy said railroad, or any part thereof, or anything appertaining thereto, or any materials or implements to be employed in the construction, or for the use of said railroad, he, or any person assisting, aiding or abetting in such trespass, shall forfeit and pay to said corporation, for every such offence, treble such damages as shall be proved before the justice court, or jury before whom the trial shall be had; to be sued for and recovered before any justice, or any court proper to try the same, by the treasurer of the corporation or other officer whom they may direct, to the use of said corporation. *Provided*, that nothing in this section shall affect any criminal proceedings.

SEC. 10. If said railroad, in the course thereof, shall cross any private way, the said corporation shall so construct said railroad as not to obstruct the safe and convenient use of said private way; and if said railroad shall not be so constructed, the party aggrieved shall be entitled to his action on the case in any court proper to try the same, and shall recover his reasonable damages for such injury. And if the said railroad shall in the course thereof, cross any canal, turnpike, highway or bridge, the said railroad shall be so constructed as not to obstruct the safe and convenient use of such canal, turnpike, bridge or other highway; and the said corporation shall have power to raise or lower such bridge, turnpike or highway, or change the location thereof, or to widen said bridge, so that the said railroad, if necessary, may conveniently pass under, or over, or across, or at the side of the same. And if the said corporation shall raise or lower any such bridge, turnpike or highway, or widen such

bridge, or change the location thereof, pursuant hereto, and shall not so raise, or lower, or widen the same as to be satisfactory to the proprietors of such bridge, turnpike or highway, or to the town council of the town in which said bridge or highway may be situated, as the case may be, said proprietors or town council may require in writing, of said corporation, such alterations or amendment as they shall deem necessary, and if the said corporation shall refuse or unreasonably neglect to make the same, such proprietors or town council as the case may be, may file their complaint with the Court of Common Pleas, for the county in which said bridge, turnpike, or highway may be ; and if said court shall adjudge that said alteration is reasonable and proper, they shall decree that the same be made by the said corporation, and render judgment accordingly. And in case said corporation shall neglect to comply with said judgment, within the time prescribed by said court, the said proprietors or town council, as the case may be, may proceed to make such alterations or amendment, and may institute and prosecute to final judgment and execution, in any court proper to try the same, an action of the case against the corporation, and shall therein recover a reasonable indemnity in damages for all charges, disbursements, labor and services occasioned by making such alteration and amendments, with costs of suit. The said corporation are hereby required to build and maintain at their own expense, fences on both sides of the road, to be constructed by them at all places where they may be at any time required by the owners of the land adjoining said road. And they shall not run or use any car, either for passengers or freight, nor any part of their road until the fences required on their part are completed.

SEC. 11. In all proceedings, whether in law or equity, in which the said corporation shall be a party, the leaving an attested copy of the writ, summons, or other process with any director of said corporation, residing in this State, or either of them, shall be deemed a sufficient service thereof ; and all executions that shall issue against said corporation may be levied on the property of said corporation of every description, or in such manner as the General Assembly may hereafter prescribe

for the service or levying of execution against said corporation.

SEC. 12. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent said corporation from commencing the construction of their railroad, or constructing the same on the land of any person or from taking or using the land or materials of any person for the construction or security of said railroad, before the damages for taking and using said land and materials shall have been estimated or assessed by the commissioners or jury; and in case of such taking and using before the estimate or assessment of damage the damages shall be assessed by the commissioners or jury, and like proceedings had, with the same effect as if said estimate of assessment had been made before the taking and using of said materials.

SEC. 13. The commissioners appointed to estimate or assess damages, shall, upon request in writing, of any person whose land and materials may be reported as located for the uses of said railroad, require said corporation to give security to the satisfaction of said commissioners, for the payment of all such damages, as shall finally be awarded by said commissioners or jury, for the land or materials of the person so requesting, reported as located aforesaid, and for all costs which may be by him recovered against said corporation; and all right and authority of said corporation to enter upon or use such land or materials, except for the making of surveys, shall thereupon be suspended until said corporation shall give such security.

SEC. 14. Said corporation, after having located, or reported as located, or taken and used lands and materials for the uses of their said railroad, shall have power, if they find it expedient, to alter the location and vary the direction of their said railroad, in any portion of the route of said railroad, and to make a new location of the same, in whole or in part, in which case report shall be made, and damages for lands or materials taken, or located and proposed to be taken for the uses of said railroad, shall be estimated or assessed, and all proceedings in all respects had with like effect as if said railroad, or the portion thereof located anew, had not before been located: *provided, however, that the time*

allowed by this act for completing their said railroad shall not be extended in consequence of such alteration.

SEC. 15. In case of any such new location, the said corporation, may, in their report thereof, state what portion of their former location has been abandoned, specifying the person or persons whose land or materials, in whole or in part, have been abandoned in consequence of such new location; and if the land or materials of any person before reported as located shall not have been taken and used, all proceedings for the estimate or assessment of damages in favor of such person shall stop; said corporation first paying to every person whose land or material located shall have been abandoned as aforesaid, his costs and reasonable expenses, if any, incurred in prosecuting for damages up to the time of such abandonment; said costs and expenses to be taxed by the court to which the new location is reported. If the lands or materials of any person before reported as located have been taken or used by said corporation as the site of, or in constructing or securing their said railroad and the assessment of damages for the same is then pending before the commissioners or a jury, then, upon such new location and abandonment as aforesaid, said corporation shall have the right to give the said abandonment in evidence in diminution of the damages in consequence of such abandonment then first given in evidence; or if the commissioners or a jury have finally assessed the damages, said corporation, in case of a new location and abandonment as aforesaid, shall have the right to a revision of the assessment of damages and to a reassessment of the same, by petition to the commissioners in order that the diminution of damages in consequence of such abandonment may be considered with right of appeal, and upon like terms to either party, as in other cases. The filing of such petition for revision of damages and notice to the person or persons affected thereby, shall perpetually stay all actions or rights of action for the recovery of the damages first assessed, the said corporation first making tender of the taxed costs in such actions, if any be pending, up to the time of such tender.

SEC. 16. The first meeting of said corporation, for organization and the election of directors, may be call-

ed by any three of the persons named in the first section of this act, by giving notice of the time and place thereof ten days previous to the time mentioned in said notice, by publishing the same in some newspaper printed in the county of Washington; and the directors chosen at said meeting shall hold their office until the next annual meeting of the corporation thereafter.

Sec. 17. The directors of said corporation shall be chosen by ballot; each proprietor or owner of one share being a member of the corporation, and each member being entitled to one vote for every share owned by him, not exceeding fifty shares, and one vote for every twenty shares more than fifty owned by him: *provided*, that no member shall be entitled to vote upon more than one-fourth part of the whole number of shares, unless as proxy for other members; and any member absent may have the right to vote by proxy duly authorized in writing. The number of members or of shares of stock represented at stockholders' meetings shall be regulated by the by-laws of said corporation: *provided*, ~~however~~, that not less than ten days previous notice of all stockholders' meetings be published in some newspaper printed in the county of Washington.

Sec. 18. If the stock shall not have been subscribed for, the company organized, and the location filed with the Court of Common Pleas of the county within which the land proposed to be taken for the use of said railroad is situated, previous to the first day of September, 1873, or if the stock being so subscribed, the company organized, and the location made as aforesaid, the corporation fail to complete said railroad before the first day of September, 1874, in either of the before mentioned cases, this act shall be void and of no effect.

Sec. 19. Said corporation shall have the right to enter into such contracts with other railroad companies, for the equipment, operating, working, or leasing of their said railroad, after the same shall have been constructed, as may, by the president and director, be deemed advisable; and they shall have the right, by the vote of the holders of a majority of the stock in stockholders' meeting assembled, to unite with any other railroad company or companies, so that when the companies shall be so united the stockholders in one company shall be stockholders in the other company, and the compa-

nies shall constitute one corporation by such name as the united corporation may adopt.

SEC. 20. Said corporation is hereby prohibited from erecting any bridge upon the line of said road, over any highway, or private way, which shall not be at least of the clear height of seventeen feet and six inches between the top surface of the rails of said road and the lowest part of such bridge.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "COLLEGE HILL TUNNEL COMPANY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. James Y. Smith, Henry L. Aldrich, Amasa Sprague, William Sprague, Rufus Waterman, Thomas A. Doyle, Arthur F. Dexter, Albert S. Gallup and David A. Waldron, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the College Hill Tunnel Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions applicable to such a corporation set forth in chapters one hundred and twenty-five (125) and one hundred and thirty (130) of the Revised Statutes, and all acts in addition thereto or amendment thereof, with power to locate, lay out and construct and finally complete an underground tunnel in the city of Providence, commencing at some point on the easterly side of Market Square, and thence extending easterly under and through the hill to some point either on Thayer street or Brook street not south of Manning street or north of Waterman street. And for this purpose the said corporation are hereby authorized to locate, lay out and construct such a tunnel within said limits, not to exceed thirty (30) feet in width and twenty (20) feet in height ; and may take as much land under said hill and at both ends of said tunnel as may be necessary for the proper construction, use and operation of said tunnel in the manner authorized by this act ; *provided* that all damages that may be occasioned to any person, company or corporation by the taking of such land for the purpose aforesaid shall be paid for by said corporation in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,-

000), or more than six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars (\$100) each.

SEC. 3. The government of said corporation shall be vested in a president and board of directors consisting of not less than five persons, to be chosen in such manner and at such times and places as said corporation may provide. The president and directors shall have authority to appoint such subordinate officers and agents as may be necessary to carry into effect the objects of this grant, including a treasurer, who shall give bonds to the corporation with surety to the satisfaction of the president and directors for the proper discharge of his trust.

SEC. 4. The president and directors, for the time being, are hereby authorized and empowered, by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said tunnel and the road and ways through the same; and all such other powers and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation not heretofore granted as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant; to purchase and hold land, materials and other necessary things in the name of said corporation for the use of said tunnel; and so far as may be necessary therefor, to make such equal assessments from time to time on all the shares in said corporation as they may deem expedient and necessary in the progress and execution of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of the corporation; and the treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments; and in case any stockholder shall neglect to pay his assessment for the space of thirty (30) days after notice by the treasurer of said corporation, the president and directors may order the treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction, after giving not less than twenty (20) days notice thereof in some newspaper printed in the city of Providence, to the highest bidder, and the same to be transferred to the purchaser, and such delinquent stockholder shall be entitled to the overplus, if his share or shares shall sell for more than the assessment due with interest and costs of sales; *provided*, however, that no assessment shall be

laid upon any share in said corporation of a greater amount in the whole than one hundred dollars (\$100) on each share.

SEC. 5. The said corporation shall construct through the whole extent of said tunnel a carriage-way and a foot path or foot paths for the use and convenience of the public, and shall keep and maintain the same in good order and repair; and shall have the right to establish and collect reasonable and proper toll and charges to be agreed upon and established by the president and directors from time to time, from all persons using said tunnel in any manner.

SEC. 6. The said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own government and for the management of their property and concerns as they shall deem expedient and necessary to accomplish the designs and purposes and to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and the well ordering, regulating and securing the interests and affairs of the corporation; *provided* the same be not repugnant to the laws of the State.

SEC. 7. Whenever said corporation shall have located said tunnel, they shall make report thereof to the Court of Common Pleas then next to be holden within and for the county of Providence at any term thereof, wherein they shall particularly describe the bearings of the intended route so located, and the names of the owners of the land through which the same may pass, so far as they can be ascertained, which report, so made shall be placed on the files of said court, and notice given thereof to the owner or owners of the said land embraced therein, if known, in such manner as the court shall direct, at the expense of said corporation; and the court shall thereupon appoint three disinterested persons of the said county of Providence, (vacancies, if any happen, to be filled by said court,) to estimate all damages which any person or persons whose lands are described or mentioned in said report shall sustain by the constructing and maintaining of said tunnel through said lands. And the said commissioners, before they proceed to execute their duties, shall be sworn to a faithful and impartial discharge thereof; and they shall give reasonable notice in such manner as said court shall di-



rect, to all persons interested to file their claims, if any they have, which have not been released to said corporation, with some one of said commissioners, or with the clerk of said court, within thirty (30) days after the date of said notice. At the end of the time allowed for the filing of such claims for damages, the commissioners, or a majority of them, having previously given notice to all parties interested of the time and extent of the route to be examined, by publishing in one or more of the newspapers printed in the city of Providence, an advertisement thereof for three successive days, at least, shall meet on the premises so intended to be used by said corporation for the purpose aforesaid, and after hearing the parties interested shall estimate all such damages as they shall think any person shall sustain by the construction of said tunnel through his land. And the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make return of their doings as soon as may be to said Court of Common Pleas, and the said court shall thereupon order the said report, or the substance thereof, to be forthwith published in one of the newspapers printed in said city of Providence, three weeks successively, at the expense of said corporation. And if the said corporation, or any other person interested, shall be dissatisfied with the estimate of said commissioners, application may be made by such dissatisfied party at the next term of said Court of Common Pleas, after the return of such report, and after its publication as aforesaid, for a jury to hear and finally determine upon the amount of damages to be assessed in the case complained of, which said application shall be heard and tried, under the direction of the court, by a jury, in the same manner that appeals are heard in said court. And if the party injured in his or her estate apply for such jury and fail to obtain such increase of damages, such party shall be liable for all legal costs arising after the entry of such application for a jury, and such court shall enter judgment and issue execution accordingly. And if such corporation apply for a jury and fail to obtain diminution of damages, it shall in like manner be liable for costs, and said court may enter judgment and issue execution for the same. And if within sixty days after the said corporation shall have entered the land of any person, and commenced the construc-

tion of said tunnel through the same, and said damages are not appealed from, said corporation shall not pay or cause to be paid the damages, if any, so assessed in manner aforesaid by said commissioners or such jury, such person through or upon whose land operations are so commenced, may have an action of debt against such corporation in any court proper to try the same, to recover such damages; and execution, from whatever court the same may issue, for damages assessed as aforesaid and costs, shall be in the common form and may be levied upon the goods, estate and lands of said corporation, and the report of said commissioners, when accepted and recorded and not appealed from in manner aforesaid, or the verdict of a jury returned and recorded, shall forever be a bar to any other action commenced for damages against said corporation, on account of the injury for which damages were awarded. And said commissioners shall be allowed, in all cases, three dollars (\$3) a day for their services.

SEC. 8. The commissioners appointed to estimate damages, shall, upon the request of any one, in writing, whose land may be reported as located for the uses of said tunnel, require the said corporation to give security to the satisfaction of said commissioners, for the payment of all such damages as shall be finally awarded by said commissioners or a jury, for the lands of the person so requesting, reported as located as aforesaid, and for all costs which may be by him recovered against such corporation; and all right and authority of said corporation to enter or use said land, except for making surveys, shall thereupon be suspended until said corporation shall give such security.

SEC. 9. When the land or other property of any infant, or person *non compos mentis*, shall be necessary for the construction of said tunnel, the guardian of such infant, or person *non compos mentis*, may release all damages in relation to the land or estate to be taken or appropriated as aforesaid, as they might do if the same were holden by them in their own rights respectively; *provided* the same be done with the advice and direction of the municipal court of the city of Providence.

SEC. 10. Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to prevent said corporation from commenc-

ing the construction of their tunnel, or constructing the same through the lands of any person, or from taking or using the land of any persons for the construction or security of said tunnel, before the damages for taking and using said land shall have been estimated or assessed by the commissioners or a jury; and in case of the taking and using before the estimate and assessment of damages, the damages shall be assessed by the commissioners or a jury, and like proceedings had with the same effect as if said assessment had been made before the taking and using of said land; said corporation first giving security for the payment of such damages as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 11. Said corporation shall have an office and place of business in the city of Providence; and in all proceedings in law or equity, in which said corporation shall be a party, the leaving of an attested copy of the writ, summons or other process, with the treasurer of said corporation, or at such place of business, shall be a sufficient service thereof.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BALLOU MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. George C. Ballou, David Ballou, Cyrus Arnold and Peter H. Brown, their associates, and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the "Ballou Manufacturing Company," for the purpose of manufacturing, dyeing, bleaching, printing and finishing cotton, woolen and other goods, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 125 and 128 of the Revised Statutes, and of any acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into one thousand shares of five hundred dollars each. Said shares shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation; but no stockholder shall transfer his stock, or any portion of

the same, without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same, in writing, for one week, at the price for which he is willing to sell.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from instalments or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands, in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge said debts or demands, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders in the State of Rhode Island, at such time and place as the by-laws shall prescribe for the choice of officers, and for such other business as may come before them; but the validity of this act shall not be impaired by the failure to hold such meeting, but the business of such meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation held thereafter.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have a counting-room and place of business either in the city of Providence or town of Woonsocket, and in all proceedings in law or equity, in which said corporation shall be a party, the leaving an attested copy of the writ, summons or other process, with the clerk, agent or treasurer of said corporation, or at such place of business, shall be a sufficient service thereof.

SEC. 6. The first meeting for the organization of the corporation shall be called by either of the persons named in this act.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FITCHVILLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Rufus Waterman, W. Seabury Simmons, Henry Waterman, Rufus Waterman, Jr., Moses B. I. Goddard, Halsey DeWolf, and their associates, success-

ors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate, by the name of the Fitchville Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton and other goods, and for the transaction of other business in connection therewith; and by that name shall have perpetual succession, with all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 125 and 128 of the Revised Statutes, and in any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may make, have and use a common seal, and may break, alter and renew the same at pleasure.

SEC. 3. The capital stock of said corporation, shall be fifty thousand dollars and not exceed the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of the value of one hundred dollars each, the number of which may be determined from time to time by a vote of the stockholders.

SEC. 4. The shares in the capital stock are hereby declared to be personal estate, and shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation; but no stockholder shall transfer his stock or any portion thereof, without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same, at the lowest price for which he shall be willing to sell.

SEC. 5. The stock or shares of every stockholder, shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, whether over due or due at a day future, and whether arising from assessments or instalments or in any other manner; and such stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands, in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge said debts and demands with incidental expenses, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 6. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders holden in the city of Providence at such times as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers, and for such other business as may come before them; but the validity of this act shall not be impaired by the failure to hold such meeting, but the business of

such meeting, may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation held thereafter.

SEC. 7. Said corporation, shall have a counting room or place of business in the city of Providence, and in all proceedings of law and equity in which said corporation shall be a party, the leaving an attested copy of the writ, summons or other process with the clerk, agent or treasurer, or at such place of business, shall be a sufficient service thereof.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "SOWAMSET MANUFACTURING COMPANY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Charles H. Handy, William H. Turner, James V. Cole, Allen M. Brown, Thomas G. Turner, William B. Lawton, George Lewis Cooke, Nathaniel Drown, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the "Sowamset Manufacturing Company," for the manufacturing of cotton cloths and for the transaction of other business connected therewith, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 125 and 128 of the Revised Statutes and of the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be not less than three hundred thousand dollars, nor more than five hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and such shares are hereby declared to be personal estate, and they shall not be liable to assessment by the corporation beyond the par value thereof; and said shares shall be transferable, and certificates shall be issued to the owners thereof in such manner as said corporation may prescribe.

SEC. 3. There shall be held an annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, but the omission of the stockholders to hold said annual meeting on the day provided shall not impair the validity of their charter, but the business of such annual meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation held thereafter.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholders to the corporation, whether overdue or due at a future day, and whether arising from assessments or in any other manner, and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the corporation may by by-law prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy such debts or demands, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have a counting-room and place of business in the town of Warren.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WINSOR MILLS.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Benjamin R. Vaughan, Edwin A. Taft, William P. Vaughan, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Winsor Mills, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton and other goods, and for the transaction of other business in connection therewith; and by that name shall have perpetual succession with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 125 and 128 of the Revised Statutes and in any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may make, have and use a common seal, and may break, alter and renew the same at pleasure.

SEC. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars, nor exceed the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of the value of one hundred dollars each; the number of which may be determined from time to time by a vote of the stockholders.

SEC. 4. The shares in the capital stock are hereby declared to be personal estate, and shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of

said corporation ; but no stockholder shall transfer his stock or any portion thereof without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same at the lowest price for which he is willing to sell.

SEC. 5. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, whether over due or due at a future day, and whether arising from assessment or installments or in any other manner ; and such stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe ; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge said debts and demands, with incidental expenses, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 6. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders holden in the city of Providence, at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers and for such other business as may come before them ; but the validity of this act shall not be impaired by the failure to hold such meeting, but the business of said meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation held thereafter.

SEC. 7. Said corporation shall have a counting-room or place of business in the city of Providence, and in all proceedings of law and equity in which said corporation shall be a party, the leaving an attested copy of the writ, summons, or other process, with the clerk, agent or treasurer, or at such place of business, shall be a sufficient service thereof.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNION WORSTED COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION. 1. Horace Cook, S. A. Bailey, William H. Stafford, Samuel Pearson and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and created a body corporate and politic, by the name of the "Union Worsted Company," for the purpose of manufacturing



worsted braids, and for other manufacturing purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 125 and 128 of the Revised Statutes, and of all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. No stockholder who may wish to dispose of his stock shall be allowed to transfer any share or shares of the capital stock of said corporation without first giving the refusal of the same to the corporation at the price for which he is willing to sell.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether arising from instalments or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands, in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts and demands, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders in the town of Woonsocket, at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers, and for such other business as may come before them.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have a counting-room and place of business in the town of Woonsocket.

#### AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BLACKSTONE IRON WORKS.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Erastus E. Lapham, Charles F. Wood, John L. Clark, Edward L. Freeman, Sumner Fifield, Nathaniel S. Collyer, Samuel S. Collyer, Jonathan Chace, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Blackstone Iron Works, for the purpose of the casting of iron and other metals, and the manufacture of machinery and

other articles, and for the transaction of other business in connection therewith, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 125 and 128 of the Revised Statutes, and in any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and which said capital stock may be increased by vote of said corporation to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and said shares shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from instalments or assessments, or in any other manner, and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe ; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge said debts and demands, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders in the town of Lincoln, at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers and for such other business as may come before them ; but the validity of this act shall not be impaired by the failure to hold such meeting, but the business of such meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation held thereafter.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have a counting-room or place of business in the town of Lincoln, and in all proceedings of law and equity in which said corporation shall be a party the leaving an attested copy of the writ, summons or other process with the clerk, agent or treasurer, or at such place of business, shall be a sufficient service thereof.

## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOONSOCKET LOOM HARNESS COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. William B. Card, Alfred Allen and their associates, successors and assigns, are created a body politic and corporate, for manufacturing purposes, by the name of the "Woonsocket Loom Harness Company," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, with all the powers, rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters one hundred and twenty-five (125) and one hundred and twenty-eight (128) of the Revised Statutes, and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation ; and whether over due, or due at a day future, and whether arising from installments or in any other manner, and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands, in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe ; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge said debts or demands with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders in Woonsocket, at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers and for such other business as may come before them, but the validity of this act will not be impaired by the failure to hold such meeting, but the business of such meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation thereafter.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have a counting-room and place of business in Woonsocket, and all proceedings in law or equity in which said corporation shall be a party, the leaving an attested copy of the writ, summons or other process with the treasurer of said corporation, or at such place of business, shall be a sufficient service thereof.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VELVET LEATHER ROLLER COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. James Davis, George Smith, William H. Bosworth, Bela Edwards, W. F. Easton, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and created a body corporate and politic by the name of the "Velvet Leather Roller Company," for the purpose of manufacturing a substitute for leather for the covering of rollers used in machinery, and of selling rights to others to manufacture the same—and for the transaction of other business connected therewith, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 125 and 128 of the Revised Statutes, and of all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be three hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. No stockholder who may wish to dispose of his stock shall be allowed to transfer any share or shares of the capital stock of said corporation without first giving the refusal of the same to the corporation at the price for which he is willing to sell.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from instalments or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts and demands, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of the

stockholders, in the town of North Providence, at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers and for such other business as may come before them.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have a counting-room and place of business in the town of North Providence.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CORK AND LEATHER TOP ROLL COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Albert F. Allen, William A. Caswell, Edwin Freeman, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Cork and Leather Top Roll Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, selling and dealing in cork roll and rolls made of other substances and articles, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities and restrictions set forth in chapters 125 and 128 of the Revised Statutes, and in any act in amendment of or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and the same may be increased by a vote of the corporation to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, at a meeting regularly called for that purpose.

SEC. 3. No stockholder shall transfer his stock or any portion thereof without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same at the lowest price for which he is willing to sell.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from assessment or installments, or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge said debts or de-

mands with incidental expenses, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation holden at Providence on the first Wednesday in June in each year, for the choice of officers and such other business as may come before them.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have a counting-room or other place of business in the city of Providence, and in all legal proceedings in law and equity, in which said corporation may be a party, the leaving of an attested copy of the writ, summons or other process with the clerk, agent or treasurer, shall be a sufficient service thereof.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BAILEY TOOL COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Selden A. Bailey, Joseph R. Bailey, William H. Bailey, David F. Williams, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and created a body corporate and politic, by the name of the "Bailey Tool Company," for the purpose of manufacturing tools and machinery, and for other manufacturing purposes connected therewith, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 125 and 128 of the Revised Statutes, and of all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. No stockholder who may wish to dispose of his stock shall be allowed to transfer any share or shares of the capital stock of said corporation, without first giving the refusal of the same to the corporation at the price for which he is willing to sell.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all

debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from instalments or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts and demands, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders in the town of Woonsocket, at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers and for such other business as may come before them.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have a counting-room and place of business in the town of Woonsocket.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "RHODE ISLAND FREAR STONE COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Henry C. Whitaker, Jabez C. Knight, William Corliss, J. Lippitt Snow, Dexter B. Lewis, Albert S. Gallup, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of, "RHODE ISLAND FREAR STONE COMPANY," for the purpose of manufacturing artificial stone, and for the transaction of other business connected therewith, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 125 and 128 of the Revised Statutes and of all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation; and whether over due or due at a day future, and whether arising from instalments or in any other manner. The stock or shares

may be sold for the payment of such debts or demands in such manner as the by-laws of such corporation may prescribe ; and in case the proceeds of said sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders holden in the city of Providence, at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office and place of business in the city of Providence.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "WESTERLY GRANITE COMPANY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. William Morgan, John Roche, James Kirkpatrick, Alexander Robertson, Alexander M. Blake and M. L. Ivers, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the "Westerly Granite Company," for the purpose of carrying on the quarrying and dressing of stone, and for other purposes incidental thereto, and for the transaction of the business connected therewith ; with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 125 and 128 of the Revised Statutes, and of all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be ten thousand dollars, with the right to increase the same from time to time, by vote of the stockholders, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each. No stockholder who may wish to dispose of his stock shall be allowed to transfer any share or shares of the capital stock in said corporation without first giving the refusal of the same to the corporation at the price for which he is willing to sell.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder



shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from each stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from instalment or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders on the first Monday in February in each year at the counting-room of said corporation, in the town of Westerly, for the election of officers and for such other business as may come before them.

SEC. 5. There shall be annually chosen a president, a vice-president, a treasurer, a secretary and a board of directors, of not less than nine persons, which officers shall serve for the term of one year, and until others shall have been chosen in their places.

SEC. 6. The board of directors shall have sole management of the property of said corporation and all the concerns thereof, and may employ such agents as they think proper, and regulate the business and duties of all officers and agents of the corporation.

SEC. 7. Said corporation shall have their principal office, counting-room or place of business where the books and accounts shall be kept, in the town of Westerly.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE COVENTRY SAVINGS BANK.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Asahel Matteson, John Potter 2d, Thomas A. Whitman, George L. Clafin, Sheffield Wait, Amasa Sprague, Israel K. Potter, Walter E. Field, Joel M. Spencer, William M. Spink, Stephen N. Bourne, Stephen W. Griffin, Benjamin H. Horton, Isaac Peck and John Warner, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Coventry Savings Bank, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities applicable to such corporations set forth in chapters 125 and 127 of the Revised Statutes, and chapters

273 and 612 of the Public Laws, and of all chapters in amendment of or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall have power and authority at any legal meeting thereof, to elect any other person or persons members of said corporation.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall meet in said Coventry on the second Monday in June, in each year. for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, and as much oftener as they may judge expedient. Any seven members of whom two at least shall be trustees, shall be a quorum.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall be capable of receiving from any person or persons any deposit or deposits of money and to use and improve the same for the purposes and according to the directions herein provided ; provided, however, that the amount of such deposits received by said corporation and remaining under its management shall never exceed at any one time one million of dollars.

SEC. 5. All deposits received by said corporation shall be used and improved to the best advantage, and the income or profits thereof shall be by it applied and divided among the persons making such deposits, their heirs, executors or administrators in just proportion, with such reasonable deduction as the management of the affairs of said corporation may require ; and the principals of such deposits may be withdrawn at such times and in such manner as said corporation shall direct.

SEC. 6. All accounts on which no deposits or drafts shall be made for twenty years in succession, shall be so far closed that neither the sums deposited nor the interest which shall have accrued thereon shall be entitled to any interest after the expiration of twenty years from the last deposit or draft.

SEC. 7. The affairs of said corporation shall be managed by a president, vice-president, and nine directors, who, together, shall constitute the board of trustees. They shall have power to elect a treasurer, secretary and such other officers as they may deem expedient, and to fill all vacancies in their board which may happen during the year. Five members of said board shall constitute a quorum.

**SEC. 8.** All deposits shall be made at the office of the treasurer in said Coventry. The smallest sum which shall be put on interest shall be five dollars, but smaller deposits may be received as the board of trustees shall determine. An account shall be given in a book to each depositor, by the treasurer, of the sum deposited which shall be evidence of the depositor's property in said corporation, and such depositor shall, on making such deposit, subscribe and thereby signify his assent to the rules, regulations and by-laws of the corporation. Any depositor at the time of making his deposit may designate the period for which he is desirous the same shall remain, and the person for whose benefit the same is made, which shall be binding on him and his legal representatives. Every person making a deposit personally may withdraw the money deposited, and the dividends which may have accrued thereon, notwithstanding the person at the time of withdrawing the same, may be a married woman or a minor, and the receipt of such married woman or minor shall be a sufficient discharge of said corporation for the sums withdrawn.

**SEC. 9.** At such times as the board of trustees shall determine there shall be declared and paid on all sums of and over five dollars which shall have been on deposit three months or more, a dividend of such per centum per annum as the board shall determine. No interest shall be paid on any sums withdrawn for the period which may have elapsed since the last dividend.

**SEC. 10.** Deposits shall be withdrawn by the depositor only, or some person by him legally authorized, but no person shall receive any part of his principal or dividends without producing the original book, that such payment may be entered thereon; provided, however, that in case of the loss of the original book, the board of trustees may determine on what conditions a new book shall be granted. No money shall be withdrawn unless sixty days notice of the intention to withdraw the same shall be given to the treasurer in writing, provided, however, that the board of trustees may authorize the treasurer to waive such notice at his discretion. No sum less than five dollars shall be withdrawn by any depositor, unless the whole sum by him deposited shall be less than that amount.

SEC. 11. The board of trustees may at their pleasure pay off the whole of any deposit due to any depositor, and may at any time divide the whole property among the depositors in proportion to their respective interests therein, upon giving three months notice of their intention so to do, and shall also have power to refuse any deposit at their pleasure.

SEC. 12. Either of the persons herein named is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation for the purpose of organization and election of officers and transaction of other corporate business, by giving personal notice to each of the corporators, or by depositing in the mail a written notice of the time and place of such meeting, with the postage prepaid thereon, addressed to each of said corporators; and the officers elected at such meeting shall hold their offices until the next annual election and until others are elected and qualified to act in their places.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CONTINENTAL HOTEL COMPANY OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Stephen C. Armstrong, George K. England, Susan H. Hazard, Abby Watson, Eliza Hazard, and Harriet Watson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the "Continental Hotel Company," for the purpose of owning hotel property, keeping a hotel and carrying on the business of taking boarders, or of leasing hotel property for such purposes, and by that name shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 125 and 128 of the Revised Statutes, and the acts in amendment of and in addition thereto. Said corporation shall have its place of business in South Kingstown.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than sixty-two thousand dollars, and not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and

they may purchase, hold and possess real and personal estate not exceeding said sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Said shares may be increased from time to time by a vote of a majority in interest of the stockholders, and shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation. But no stockholder shall transfer his stock or shares or any portion thereof without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same at the lowest price for which he is willing to sell.

SEC. 3. There shall be an annual election by the stockholders of said corporation to be holden at such time and place as the corporation shall by its by-laws determine, for the choice, from the stockholders, of a board of not exceeding nine directors, and of such other officers as the said corporation may provide by its by-laws to be elected. In case of failure to hold such annual election, the directors and officers at that time in office shall retain their respective offices until the next annual election, or until others are elected in their places. At every meeting of the stockholders, each member present or by proxy, shall have one vote for each share which he may own in the capital stock.

SEC. 4. The board of directors shall elect a president from their own number, and shall elect a secretary and treasurer, and may from the stockholders, fill vacancies which may occur from any cause in the board of directors, which officers shall hold their respective offices until the next annual meeting, or until others are elected in their places. The Treasurer before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office shall give bond to the said corporation in such sum with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to the board of directors, or as may be determined upon by the by-laws, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office. And said board may at any time remove either the secretary or treasurer of said corporation and appoint others in their stead, and said board of directors shall have the general management, control, and superintendence of the business affairs of the said corporation subject to this act and such by-laws as may be enacted.

SEC. 5. The stock and shares of every stockholder, shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all

debts and demands owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and may be sold for the payment of such debts or demands; in such manner as the by-laws may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance, and all earnings or profit of said corporation shall be used and applied in such manner, either towards the discharge of any indebtedness of said corporation, or divided among the stockholders or otherwise as the board of directors may determine by a majority vote.

SEC. 6. The first meeting of the stockholders under this charter for organization, shall be called by George K. England, by first giving at least ten days notice thereof to each stockholder of the time and place of said meeting, at which meeting officers may be elected to hold office until the next annual meeting, and all such other business transacted as may be requisite for the business of this corporation.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE COUNTY FIRE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Daniel G. Littlefield, James Davis, Darius Goff, H. H. Tomás, Olney Arnold, Wm. H. Park, Charles A. Leonard, J. E. Dispeau, G. L. Walker, N. A. Fenner, Appleton Park, A. H. Littlefield, Wm. Newell, H. S. Barrows, Horace Daniels, W. R. Walker M. P. Bacon, and their associates, successors and assigns, are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Providence County Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of effecting insurance upon property, subject to damage or destruction by fire, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in chapters one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, and of all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall

be two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may be fixed at any less sum, provided said sum, be not less than one hundred thousand dollars, and altered from time to time, by vote of the stockholders, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. The form of certificate of said shares, and the modes of transferring the same upon the books of said corporation, shall be provided by said corporation, and no stockholder shall transfer his stock or any portion thereof, without giving the corporation, the refusal of the same at the price for which he is willing to sell.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders, held in the town of North Providence, on the first Monday of April, in each year, for the election of officers of said corporation, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. But the validity of this act shall not be impaired by the failure to hold such meeting, but the business thereof may be transacted at any meeting held subsequently to that time, and all officers once elected shall hold their offices respectively until others are elected and qualified in their stead.

SEC. 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a president, secretary, treasurer and a board of directors, of not less than five nor more than nine persons, including the president who shall be *ex officio* President of the Board; a majority of the persons named in the first section of this act, shall call the meetings of the stockholders until the corporation shall be organized.

SEC. 6. The board of directors are authorized to delegate to an executive committee, to be by them appointed of their own number, such of their powers as may be deemed expedient for the more advantageous management of their business.

SEC. 7. Said corporation shall have a place of business in the corporate village of Pawtucket, in the town of North Providence, and in all legal proceedings the leaving of an attested copy of any legal process with the treasurer at such place of business shall be a sufficient service to said corporation.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY  
IN PROVIDENCE, R. I.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Henry B. Drowne, Henry L. Parsons, D. B. Lewis, David Sisson, Jos. P. Manton, L. B. Frieze, Jos. H. Bourn, Henry Lippitt and Henrie E. Bacon and others, of said company, together with their successors and assigns, and such others as may associate with them, are hereby erected, created and ordained a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the "Globe Insurance Company," in Providence ; and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able and capable in law to make insurance on vessels, and on freight, and all property laden on board thereof ; upon houses and other buildings, and the furniture and other goods therein ; and upon all other legal subjects of insurance, except life and health insurance ; to acquire, purchase, hold, possess and enjoy, lands, tenements, goods and chattels, and all other effects of every kind and nature, and the same at pleasure to sell, demise, lease, and otherwise dispose of ; to have and to keep a common seal, and the same at all times to alter, destroy and renew, to ordain and pass such rules, regulations and by-laws for the government of said company, and for conducting the business thereof as may be judged expedient, provided the same are not repugnant to the laws of this State or of the United States ; and generally to do and transact all matters and things fit and proper for bodies corporate to do, act and transact.

SEC. 2. Said company, by and in the corporate name of said company, shall have full power and authority to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to defend and be defended against, to answer and be answered unto in all courts of law and equity.

SEC. 3. Said company shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to hold annual meetings on the first Wednesday in June in each and every year subsequent to the organization of said company, and at all such other times in each year as they may deem necessary ; at which said annual meeting, the said company shall elect not less than fifteen nor more than twenty directors, to hold their office for one year ; and



at the said meeting, and at all other legal meetings, said company may choose such other officers as they may judge necessary for conducting the business thereof, and in case of vacancies in the office of directors as aforesaid, by death, resignation or disqualification, the board of directors shall have power to fill the same until the next stockholders' meeting. And it shall be the duty of the president and directors to call a special meeting of the stockholders of said company at the written request of the representatives of one quarter of the stock of said company, which meeting shall be notified in one of the Providence newspapers at least ten days before it shall be holden.

SEC. 4. No person shall be eligible to the office of director as aforesaid, unless at the time of his election he shall be a proprietor of at least twenty shares in said company, and a resident of this State; and no director shall hold office longer than he shall continue a proprietor and resident as aforesaid; and said directors for the time being, shall have power to appoint a president, secretary and other officers, if necessary, and to allow said president, secretary and other officers, a reasonable compensation for their respective services, to agree upon all policies of insurance, and the premiums, and cause the same to be signed by the president in behalf of said company, and countersigned by the secretary, who shall also sign and countersign respectively all other written contracts and agreements made by said company, to make all contracts to appropriate and improve the funds of said company, and the same to dispose of in such manner as they deem most beneficial thereto, and generally to superintend and execute the affairs and business of said company, conformable to the rules, regulations and provisions thereof. *Provided, nevertheless,* that whenever the president shall be interested otherwise than as a stockholder, in any policy of insurance or other contract or agreement made with said company, or shall be absent, the same shall be signed by two disinterested directors, and no director shall vote or exercise any authority upon any question or in any case in which he has an interest other than that of a stockholder as aforesaid.

SEC. 5. The said directors shall cause to be kept a

record of their proceedings, and from and after the first policy shall have been issued, shall quarterly cause the accounts to be regularly stated, and once a year, or oftener, after the capital stock of said corporation shall be paid in, shall cause a dividend to be made of so much of the profits of the company as they may judge advisable; the said directors shall have power to pass by-laws and regulations touching the execution of the business within their peculiar province, provided the same are not repugnant to law and to the rules and regulations established by the stockholders: *Provided, nevertheless,* that in case of a diminution of the capital stock by losses, no dividend shall be made until a sum equal to such diminution arising from the profits, be added to the capital stock.

SEC. 6. Every stockholder shall in person or by proxy be entitled at all general meetings to as many votes as he holds shares, if the number does not exceed twenty, and all shares over twenty, one vote on five shares: *Provided,* that no person shall have more than forty votes in his own right. The stock or shares shall be transferable at the Insurance office only, and by such forms as the president and directors shall prescribe from time to time; but no stockholder being indebted to the company, either as principal or endorser, individually or as co-partner, whether the same has become due and payable or not, shall be allowed to sell or transfer his or her shares, without the consent of the president and directors for the time being. And the stock of each stockholder is declared to be at all times pledged and liable for the payment of any debts due or liability incurred to said office other than original instalments; and may be sold, or so many shares thereof as shall be necessary by said president, directors and company, at public auction, for the satisfaction thereof—sixty days previous notice of such sale being given in one of the newspapers printed in Providence, and the surplus, if any, paid over to such stockholder.

SEC. 7. The capital of said company shall not be less than one hundred thousand dollars, nor exceed the sum of one million dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and the stockholders in said company shall not be liable to any responsibility farther

than the amount of their respective shares and interest therein, for, or on account of any damage or loss sustained by said company, or for, or on account of any debts due therein.

SEC. 8. In case said company fail to elect their directors or any part thereof, on the days respectively appointed by this charter for that purpose, the same may be nevertheless elected at any meeting of the stockholders thereafterwards to be holden.

SEC. 9. Process against said corporation may be served on the president or secretary, or either of the directors thereof.

SEC. 10. Any three of the within mentioned petitioners may call the first meeting of the corporation for the purpose of organization and the election of officers, and the persons so elected shall hold their offices until the first annual meeting, first giving personal notice of the time and place thereof to the persons named in the first section of this act, and to the other petitioners for the same.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "CITIZENS' GAS LIGHT COMPANY, OF PROVIDENCE."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Amasa Sprague, William Sprague, William S. Slater, Earl P. Mason, Joseph P. Manton, Albert S. Gallup, William Grosvenor, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, by the name of "The Citizens' Gas Light Company, of Providence," for the purpose of making, selling and distributing gas for the purpose of lighting the buildings, public and private, in the city of Providence and its adjoining territory, together with the streets, highways, lanes, alleys, parks and other public places therein, and for other similar purposes; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, and the acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be six hundred thousand dollars, in shares of one hun-

dred dollars each ; but the stockholders, at any special meeting called for that purpose, may increase such capital stock to any sum not exceeding one million dollars, under such regulations and conditions as they may deem expedient ; the holders of a majority of the stock voting for such increase and casting one vote in person or by proxy for each share of such stock held by them.

SEC. 3. Said company shall have power and authority to open the ground in any highway, street, lane, alley, park or other public places within the limits aforesaid, with the approval of the city or town council as the case may be, and lay and repair therein their pipes for conducting gas ; said company restoring the same to as good condition as before, within a reasonable time thereafter ; said company being required in so doing not to injure any gas or water pipe or connection or sewer laid therein, and to be subject to such reasonable regulations as the municipal authorities of the said city of Providence or the town councils of the adjoining towns, within the limits of which said company shall lay pipes, shall prescribe for their respective limits.

SEC. 4. The whole of said capital stock shall be paid within one year from the organization of the company, in such equal instalments and at such times as shall be prescribed by the directors ; of which ten days' notice shall be given personally to each stockholder, or by mail, or by publication in one of the newspapers daily printed in Providence, of the time and place of paying the same ; and said capital stock shall not be liable to assessment, except for said instalments to the amount in all of one hundred dollars on each share. And said company may provide by its by-laws for the forfeiture of stock, for which no part or only a part of the instalments has been paid, and for the sale of such stock to pay any balance due thereon ; and sue for and collect such balance due thereon as may be deemed most expedient ; and may likewise by by-law provide that unpaid shares of stock shall not be voluntarily transferred, until the whole amount of such stock is paid in ; and may proceed directly against the original subscriber or his assigns for the amount due thereon.

SEC. 5. The first meeting of said company for organization under this charter, shall take place in the

manner now by law provided, and those corporators named as aforesaid, who shall meet at said time and place, shall constitute a quorum for doing business, and may choose directors for said company, not less than three nor more than seven in number, who shall be members of the company, and shall severally hold their offices for one year and until others are chosen to act in their stead, unless sooner removed by the corporation, death, resignation or other cause. The annual meeting shall be had yearly, on the day on which the first election of a board of directors shall take place, except when such day shall fall on Sunday, when the annual meeting shall be had on the Monday following.

SEC. 6. The board of directors shall choose a president and treasurer from among their number, who shall hold their offices for one year and until others are chosen and qualified in their places, and may also choose such other officers as they may deem expedient; and any of the officers may be required to give bonds to the company for the faithful performance of their duties, in such sums and with such sureties as may be satisfactory to the board. The board shall have the immediate government of the property, business and affairs of the company, and shall meet as often as they may think proper, the president presiding and having a casting vote in case of an equal division; a majority of the board constituting a quorum. And the board of directors, or the president and treasurer, when authorized by the board of directors, shall have power to make contracts, to manage and dispose of the property and funds of the company in such manner as they shall deem for the interest of the stockholders. And the board shall receive no compensation for their services, unless voted them by the stockholders. The directors also shall make such dividends annually of the profits, if any, as to them shall seem proper.

SEC. 7. If any person shall wilfully or maliciously do or cause to be done any act whatever whereby the works of said company or any part thereof, or any pipe, conduit, plug, cock, reservoir, or any engine, machine, meter, or structure, or any matter or thing appertaining to the same shall be injured, destroyed, stopped, obstructed, impaired, weakened or interfered with, the

person so offending shall forfeit and pay to said company double the amount of damages sustained by means of such offence or injury, to be recovered in an action of debt, to be brought in the name of said company in any court of competent jurisdiction, together with costs of suit.

SEC. 8. Any person or persons who shall wilfully or fraudulently injure or suffer to be injured any pipes, fittings or meter belonging to the corporation, or prevent any meter from duly registering the quantity of gas supplied through the same, or shall alter the index of any such meter, or in any way hinder or interfere with its proper action or just registration, or shall fraudulently burn the gas of this corporation or waste the same, shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay to this corporation the sum of twenty-five dollars, and in addition thereto shall pay to said corporation the amount of damage by them sustained by reason of such injury, prevention, waste, consumption or hindrance.

SEC. 9. Any person duly authorized in writing by this corporation, over the signature of the president or treasurer, at all proper hours of the day, may, on presenting such written authority, enter any dwelling, store, room, place or building supplied with lighting apparatus by this corporation, for the purpose of inspecting and examining the meters, pipes, fittings and works for supplying and regulating the quantity of gas consumed or supplied; and in case of non-payment of any sum due for gas previously supplied according to his or their contract with this corporation, to prevent and stop the gas from entering the premises of such person or persons, and take and carry away any such meter, pipe, fitting or other-works from the mains or pipes of this corporation.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND HEATING  
AND ILLUMINATING GAS COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Benjamin L. Nichols, Walter U. Earle, Daniel Peirce, Frank D. Earle, Robert Thompson,

James M. Earle, William Harkness, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and created a corporation by the name of the "Rhode Island Heating and Illuminating Gas Company," for the purpose of manufacturing and selling the rights to manufacture heating and illuminating gas, and building gas works and the transaction of other business incidental thereto or connected therewith, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, and in all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said shares shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation. The number of the shares may be determined from time to time by a vote of the stockholders, at the first meeting of said corporation, and at any other meeting regularly called for that purpose.

SEC. 3. There shall be held an annual meeting of the stockholders at such times as the by-laws thereof shall prescribe, for the choice of officers and any other business that may come before them.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have an office and place of business in the City of Providence.

SEC. 5. The first meeting shall be held on the first Monday of July, A. D. 1872, and the time and place of said meeting shall be notified by publishment in the Providence Daily Journal for three days, by any one of the above named corporators.

SEC. 6. The stockholders shall not be liable to assessment above the full amount of the capital.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BRISTOL FIRE DISTRICT.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. All that part of the town of Bristol, which may hereafter, at a general town meeting, or at

a special town meeting to be called for that purpose, be fixed and agreed upon by a majority of electors present at said meeting qualified to vote upon propositions to impose taxes, or for the expenditure of money, is hereby incorporated into a district to be called the Bristol Fire District. Said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy the other powers generally incident to corporations.

SEC. 2. The taxable inhabitants of said district, qualified to vote in town affairs, on propositions to impose taxes or for the expenditure of money, shall be eligible to vote and act in all meetings of the corporation.

SEC. 3. The annual meetings of said corporation shall be holden on the first Monday of April of each and every year. The first meeting shall be holden at such time and place as may be fixed by the meeting of electors accepting this charter.

SEC. 4. Said taxable inhabitants, at each annual meeting, and at any other meetings when vacancies occur, may elect officers to serve for one year, or until the next annual meeting, and until others be chosen in their stead, which officers shall consist of a moderator, clerk, treasurer, three assessors, and a collector of taxes, whose duties and powers within said district shall be such as like officers of towns in this State have in their respective towns. They may also elect firewards and presidents of firewards.

SEC. 5. Said taxable inhabitants, at any of their legal meetings, shall have power to order such taxes, and provide for the assessing and collecting the same, on the taxable inhabitants and property in said district, as they shall deem necessary for purchasing fire-engines, land and houses for keeping the same, making cisterns and reservoirs, and procuring implements and apparatus for the extinguishment of fire; and such taxes so ordered shall be assessed by the assessors of said district on the taxable inhabitants and property therein, according to the last valuation made by the assessors of the towns next previous to said assessment, adding, however, any taxable property which may have been omitted by said town assessors or afterwards acquired; and in assessing and collecting said taxes, such proceedings shall be had



by the officers of said district, as near as may be, as are required to be had by the corresponding officers of towns in assessing and collecting town taxes.

SEC. 6. Said taxable inhabitants shall have power to enact by laws prescribing the duties of firewards, and of the inhabitants of said district in time of conflagration, and to enforce obedience to the commands of the firewards for suppressing disorder and tumult, guarding and removing property, and rendering any other services in time of fire; and for breach of any such by-laws, may provide a penalty not exceeding a fine of ten dollars, to be recovered for the use of said district, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten days, which penalty may be enforced by prosecution on complaint and warrant before any justice of the peace in the county of Bristol.

SEC. 7. The firewards appointed by said district may order, in time of fire, such buildings to be pulled down or blown up, as they shall judge necessary to stop the progress of the fire; and if it shall happen that the pulling down or blowing up of any such buildings, by direction as aforesaid, shall be the occasion of stopping the progress of such fire, or if the fire stop before it come to the same, the owners shall be reasonably paid therefor, by a tax on said district, the amount of which tax shall be adjudged by the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Bristol, which court is hereby authorized and empowered, on application to it made in behalf of such owners to adjudge as to the amount necessary, and cause the same to be certified to the district, and such tax shall be assessed and collected as other taxes are herein required to be assessed and collected in said district. But no building in which any fire shall first break out or begin, shall be paid for under this permission.

SEC. 8. Said taxable inhabitants, at any annual meeting, or other legal meeting, shall have power to choose and appoint so many men as they may think needful, to be formed into a fire-engine company or companies, and also a hook and ladder company, and to make all such laws and regulations for organizing and establishing the same as they shall see fit; and such companies shall be subject to the provisions of the act

entitled "An act in relation to firemen and fire companies," and entitled to the exemptions, privileges and remedies therein provided.

SEC. 9. Said taxable inhabitants may hold special meetings, which, as well as the annual meetings, shall be notified in such manner as they shall prescribe; and it shall be the duty of the clerk to call a special meeting, upon written application signed by twelve or more such inhabitants; and whenever the subject of ordering a tax is to be acted on, the same shall be mentioned in the notice, unless it be the annual meeting.

SEC. 10. Said district may enact all by-laws by them judged necessary and expedient for carrying the provisions of this act into effect; provided, that no greater penalty be inflicted thereby than is prescribed in the sixth section hereof; and provided the same be not in violation of, or repugnant to the laws of this State.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PHENIX FIRE DISTRICT IN  
THE TOWN OF WARWICK.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. All that part of the town of Warwick, in the bounds of School District No. 7, of said town, is hereby incorporated into a district to be called the "Phenix Fire District." Said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy the other powers generally incident to corporations.

SEC. 2. The taxable inhabitants of said district, qualified to vote in town affairs, on propositions to impose taxes or for the expenditure of money, shall be eligible to vote and act in all meetings of the corporation.

SEC. 3. The annual meetings of said corporation shall be holden on the second Monday of June. The first annual meeting shall be holden on the second Monday of June next, ensuing, at a place in said district to be notified seven days previously by Joseph Lawton, who is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of this corporation.

SEC. 4. Said taxable inhabitants, at each annual

meeting, and at any other meetings when vacancies occur, may elect officers to serve for one year, or until the next annual meeting, and until others be chosen in their stead, which officers shall consist of a moderator, clerk, treasurer, three assessors, and a collector of taxes, whose duties and powers within said district shall be such as like officers of towns in this state have in their respective towns. They may also elect firewardens and presidents of firewards.

SEC. 5. Said taxable inhabitants, at any of their legal meetings, shall have power to order such taxes, and provide for the assessing and collecting the same, on the taxable inhabitants and property in said district, as they shall deem necessary for laying pipes, paying for the rights and privileges to lay pipes and to take water, purchasing fire-engines, land and houses for keeping the same, making cisterns and reservoirs, and procuring implements and apparatus for the extinguishment of fire; and such taxes so ordered shall be assessed by the assessors of said district on the taxable inhabitants and property therein, according to the last valuation made by the assessors of the towns next previous to said assessment, adding, however, any taxable property which may have been omitted by said town assessors or afterwards acquired; and in assessing and collecting said taxes, such proceedings shall be had by the officers of said district, as near as may be, as are required to be had by the corresponding officers of towns in assessing and collecting town taxes.

SEC. 6. Said taxable inhabitants shall have power to enact by-laws prescribing the duties of firewardens and of the inhabitants of said district in time of conflagration, and to enforce obedience to the commands of the firewardens for suppressing disorder and tumult, guarding and removing property, and rendering other services in time of fire; and for breach of any such by-law, may provide a penalty not exceeding a fine of ten dollars, to be recovered for the use of said district, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten days, which penalty may be enforced by prosecution on complaint and warrant before the Justices Court of the town of Warwick.

SEC. 7. The firewardens appointed by said district

may order, in time of fire, such buildings to be pulled down or blown up, as they shall judge necessary to stop the progress of the fire ; and if it shall happen that the pulling down or blowing up of any such buildings, by direction as aforesaid, shall be the occasion of stopping the progress of such fire, or if the fire stop before it come to the same, the owners shall be reasonably paid therefore, by a tax on said district, the amount of which tax shall be adjudged by the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Kent, which court is hereby authorized and empowered, on application to them made in behalf of such owners to adjudge as to the amount necessary, and cause the same to be certified to the district, and such tax shall be assessed and collected as other taxes are herein required to be assessed and collected in said district. But no building in which any fire shall first break out or begin, shall be paid for under this permission.

SEC. 8. Said taxable inhabitants, at any annual meeting, or other legal meeting, shall have power to choose and appoint so many men as they may think needful, to be formed into a fire company, a fire engine company and also a hook and ladder company, and to make all such laws and regulations for organizing and establishing the same as they shall see fit ; and such companies shall be subject to the provisions of the act entitled " An act in relation to firemen and fire companies," and entitled to the exemptions, privileges and remedies therein provided.

SEC. 9. Said taxable inhabitants may hold special meetings, which, as well as the annual meetings, shall be notified in such manner as they shall prescribe ; and it shall be the duty of the clerk to call a special meeting, upon written application signed by twelve or more such inhabitants ; and whenever the subject of ordering a tax is to be acted on, the same shall be mentioned in the notice, unless it be the annual meeting.

SEC. 10. Said district may enact all by-laws by them adjudged necessary and expedient for carrying the provisions of this act into effect ; provided that no greater penalty be inflicted thereby than is prescribed in the sixth section hereof ; and provided the same be not in violation of, or repugnant to the laws of this state.

SEC. 11. Said incorporation shall have all the

powers and be subject to all the liabilities set forth in chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes and of any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ALLEN FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SUPPLY COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Albert F. Allen, William D. Hilton, Samuel G. Colwell, Charles H. Allen, John A. Taft, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Allen Fire Department Supply Company for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in fire department supplies of every kind, machine work, tools and articles of like description, with all the rights, powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in chapters 125 and 128 of the Revised Statutes, and in any statute in amendment thereof, or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be two hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which shall be transferred in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to said corporation for all debts and demands, due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether over due or due at a future day, and whether the same shall arise from non-payment of instalments, or from any other contract originally made with said corporation; and such stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands, in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale or sales shall be insufficient to discharge such debts and demands with the incidental expenses of sale, said corporation may have their action against such stockholder for the balance remaining unpaid.

SEC. 4. No stockholder shall sell and transfer any shares in said capital stock, without first giving said corporation the refusal of the same at the price for which he is willing to sell such stock.

SEC. 5. The shares in said capital stock shall not be liable to assessment after the par value thereof shall have been paid in.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have a counting-room or place of business in the city of Providence, where an annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them; but the validity of this act shall not be impaired by failure to hold such meeting, and such election may be held and such other business may be transacted at any legal meeting of said corporation he'd thereafter.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BARRINGTON LAND COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. John T. Mauran, Amos N. Beckwith, William Tinkham, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Barrington Land Company, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, improving and conveying real estate; and by that name shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 125 and 128 of the Revised Statutes, and of any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and may be divided into such number of shares as the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe. No stockholder shall sell his stock or any portion of the same, without first giving the corporation the refusal thereof, at the lowest price he is willing to sell the same.

SEC. 3. The stock or share of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation, for all debts and demands due, and owing from such stockholder to the corporation; whether over due or due at a day future, and whether arising from instalments or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts, in such manner as

the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with incidental expenses, the corporation may have their action against the debtors for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Every conveyance of land made by said corporation, shall be under its seal, executed by its treasurer, and acknowledged by him as its deed, and shall be recorded in the town where the land lies, which is described in such conveyance.

SEC. 5. No by-laws shall be changed without the assent of the stockholders representing two-thirds of the stock, nor without notice having been given, at a previous meeting of the stockholders, of the proposed change.

SEC. 6. The annual meeting of the corporation, for the election of officers, shall be held at its place of business, which shall be in the city of Providence.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WEST ELMWOOD LAND COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Amos N. Beckwith, John T. Mauran, Joseph P. Manton, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the West Elmwood Land Company, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, improving and conveying real estate; and by that name shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 125 and 128 of the Revised Statutes, and of any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and may be divided into such number of shares as the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe. No stockholder shall sell his stock, or any portion of the same, without first giving the corporation the refusal thereof, at the lowest price he is willing to sell the same.

SEC. 3. The stock or share of every stockholder

shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether over due or due at a day future, and whether arising from instalments or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts, in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with incidental expenses, the corporation may have their action against the debtors for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Every conveyance of land made by said corporation shall be under its seal, executed by its treasurer, and acknowledged by him as its deed, and shall be recorded in the town where the land lies, which is described in such conveyance.

SEC. 5. No by-law shall be changed without the assent of the stockholders representing two-thirds of the stock, nor without notice having been given at a previous meeting of the stockholders, of the proposed change.

SEC. 6. The annual meeting of the corporation for the election of officers shall be held at its place of business, which shall be in the city of Providence.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EAST SHORE LAND COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Charles Jackson, Arba B. Dike, Wingate Hayes, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the East Shore Land Company, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, improving and conveying real estate; and by that name shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities, set forth in chapters 125 and 128 of the Revised Statutes, and of any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and may be divided into such number of shares as the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe. No stockholder shall



sell his stock or any portion of the same without first giving the corporation the refusal thereof, at the lowest price he is willing to sell the same.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation; and whether over-due or due at a day future and whether arising from instalments or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with incidental expenses, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Every conveyance of land made by said corporation shall be under its seal, executed by its treasurer and acknowledged by him as its deed, and shall be recorded in the town where the land lies, which is described in such conveyance.

SEC. 5. No by-law shall be changed without the assent of the stockholders representing two-thirds of the stock, nor without notice having been giving at a previous meeting of the stockholders of the proposed change.

SEC. 6. The annual meeting of the corporation for the election of officers, shall be held at its place of business, which shall be in the city of Providence.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BUTTONWOOD BEACH ASSOCIATION.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Lodowick Brayton, John B. Hartwell, Andrew Comstock, Daniel S. Hazard, Jonathan Brayton, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the Buttonwood Beach Association, for the purpose of establishing a summer resort on the shores of Narragansett Bay, or of the waters adjacent thereto, and of buying, selling, using, improving and managing real and per-

sonal estate for such purpose and in connection therewith, and by the above name shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in chapters 125 and 128 of the Revised Statutes, and the acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said association shall be not less than one hundred thousand dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the stockholders. Said shares shall not be liable to assessment after the sum of one hundred dollars on each share as aforesaid shall have been paid in, and shall be deemed personal estate and be transferred in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe.

SEC. 3. The stock of each shareholder shall be held liable to the corporation for all debts due, or to become due to it, from such shareholder, and the shares of any delinquent shareholder may be sold for the payment of such debts and liabilities in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe. And in case the proceeds of such sale or sales shall be insufficient to discharge such debts and liabilities, the corporation may have their action for the balance due against the debtor.

SEC. 4. No shareholder shall sell any share or shares owned by him to any person without first offering to sell said share or shares to said corporation, at the lowest price for which he shall be willing to sell the same.

SEC. 5. Said association shall hold an annual meeting in the city of Providence, at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe for the choice of officers, and for such other business as may come before them.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE DOCTOR SETH ARNOLD MEDICAL CORPORATION.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Seth Arnold, Lyman A. Cook, Latimer W. Ballou, Paul Green, William G. Arnold, Barton W. Jencks, William M. Weeks, Nathaniel Elliott and James

M. Cook, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the "Doctor Seth Arnold Medical Corporation," for the purpose of preparing, compounding and selling the proprietary articles of medicines, now made or which shall be hereafter made by Doctor Seth Arnold, of Woonsocket, in said State; and as such shall be entitled to all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided under and by the General Statutes of this State.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, which sum shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said capital stock may be increased by the corporation from time to time, to a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have a place of business in the town of Woonsocket, in this State, where its meetings shall be holden.

SEC. 4. A majority of the persons named in the first section of this act are authorized to call all meetings until said corporation shall be organized.

SEC. 5. All transfers of the stock in said corporation shall be made on the books of the corporation, but no stockholder shall be authorized to transfer his stock, without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same at the price for which he is willing to sell.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE 'HOPE THREAD COMPANY.'"

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the "Hope Thread Company," for the election of officers, shall be holden at such time, and notice thereof shall be given in such manner, as may be prescribed in the by-laws of said corporation.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MELROSE COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1868.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The name of the said corporation is hereby changed from the "Melrose Company" to the "Berkeley Company," and by said last mentioned name said company shall have, possess and enjoy all the powers, privileges and immunities granted to them, and be subject to all the liabilities and duties imposed upon them by said act of incorporation.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said company may be increased by a vote of the corporation to an amount not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one thousand dollars each.

SEC. 3. So much of said act to incorporate the Melrose Company as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE GORHAM MANUFACTURING COMPANY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The capital stock of the Gorham Manufacturing Company may be increased to, but shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. So much of the act to which this act is in amendment as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed

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AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE ISLAND CEMETERY IN NEWPORT."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act to amend the

Charter of the Island Cemetery in Newport," passed at the May Session of the General Assembly, A. D. 1850, is hereby repealed.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PAWTUXET VALLEY RAILROAD."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The time named in section (12) twelve of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Pawtuxet Valley Railroad Company," for the filing of the location of the railroad of said company, as therein provided, is extended to the first day of February, 1873, and the time for the completion of said railroad is extended to the first day of February, 1874.

SEC. 2. The Pawtuxet Valley Railroad Company shall have the right to enter into such contract or contracts with the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, with the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, or with the trustees for the holders of the bonds of the last named company, and with the Ponaganset Railroad Company, for the equipment, operating, working or leasing of their said railroad, as may be deemed expedient by the directors of the said railroad; and they shall also have the right, by the vote of the holders of the majority of the stock in said company to unite with the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, or said Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, and form a union with either of the said companies, or with said Ponaganset Railroad Company, in such manner as is provided by the 14th section of said act of incorporation for union with said New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, and all the other rights, powers and privileges granted to said Pawtuxet Valley Railroad Company by said act incorporating the same, are hereby revived, ratified and confirmed.

MAY, 1872.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OLD COLONY AND NEWPORT  
RAILWAY COMPANY TO CHANGE ITS NAME.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Old Colony and Newport Railway Company, are hereby authorized and empowered to change the name of their said corporation, to the name of "Old Colony Railroad Company," and by the latter name said corporation shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and be subjected to all the duties and liabilities; had the said name not been changed.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO  
INCORPORATE THE NARRAGANSETT VALLEY RAILROAD COM-  
PANY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1 The time limited for subscribing to stock of said Narragansett Valley Railroad Company as provided by section 17, of said entitled act is hereby extended to the first day of June, A. D. 1875, and so much of said section 17, as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on the passage thereof.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT  
TO INCORPORATE THE ATTLEBOROUGH AND WOONSOCKET  
RAILROAD COMPANY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section eighteen of the act to which this act is in amendment, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "If the stock be not subscribed, the company organized, and the said location filed in the office of the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Providence, on or before the first day of October, A. D. 1874, or if said corporation fail to complete said road by the first day of October, A. D. 1876, in either case this act shall be void and of no effect.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE EVENING STAR TEMPLE OF HONOR,  
NO. 20, OF NATICK, TOWN OF WARWICK.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. C. L. Frost, Oliver S. Baker, S. W. Thornton, A. L. Anthony, J. F. Abbott, J. F. Brown, and others, their associates, as now are or hereafter may become, members of said Evening Star Temple of Honor, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, by the name of Evening Star Temple of Honor, No. 20, in Natick, town of Warwick, for the purpose of promoting the cause of temperance, and by that name shall be able and capable in law to take, hold and dispose of property and effects, real, personal or mixed, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, and in all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may elect such officers as are prescribed by the Supreme Council of the Temple of Honor of the United States, and shall be governed by the rules and regulations made and ordered by the said Supreme Council and the Grand Temple of the State of Rhode Island.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LABORERS' UNION BENEVOLENT  
SOCIETY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Stephen Hart, Patrick Shanley, Cornelius Ahern, Joseph Holehan, Cornelius O'Neil, Francis Creamer, Cornelius Murphy, Thomas Degnen, Michael Donnelly, Patrick Flynn, Michael McGirl, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic by the name and style of the "Laborers' Union Benevolent Society," to be located in the city of Providence, for the purpose of promoting charitable and benevolent objects, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes,

and of any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey property, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and may do all things, usual and proper to be done by charitable and benevolent societies.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SAINT MARY'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY, OF WARREN, RHODE ISLAND.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. John Lanergan, Thomas Kerrigan, Elijah T. Calland, James McCallion, and Patrick Ward, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of "Saint Mary's Total Abstinence Society," for the purpose of promoting temperance, and by that name may sue and be sued, have a common seal and perpetual succession, and may hold and convey property, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars ; to elect officers, to adopt such constitution and enact such by-laws as they may see fit for the government of said corporation, not repugnant to the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States, and generally to do all things which corporations for benevolent or charitable purposes may lawfully do.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE DIVISION NO. 1, OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS OF RHODE ISLAND, IN THE TOWN OF WESTERLY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SEC. 1. Thomas Weaples, John Holliday, Patrick Holliday, John Devaney, William Collins and James Sullivan, with their associates and successors, are hereby created and made a body corporate and politic by the name of "Division No. 1, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Rhode Island, in the town of Westerly,"



for charitable and benevolent purposes, and by that name may sue and be sued, have a common seal and perpetual succession, and may and shall be able and capable in law to take, hold and dispose of property and effects, real, personal and mixed, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, and of all acts and parts of acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE DIVISION NO. 3 OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS OF RHODE ISLAND IN PROVIDENCE.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Patrick Curran; John W. Cox, Edward Reilly, John A. Sullivan, Joseph Flanagan, Peter Galligan, John McElroy, Andrew W. Bligh, Michael Moran, Michael Early, Michael Gormley, Charles Foley, Michael Curran, John Monaghan and Patrick Prior, with their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of "Division No. 3 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Rhode Island in Providence," for charitable and benevolent purposes, and by that name may sue and be sued, have a common seal, and perpetual succession, and may hold, convey and transmit property, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000,) to elect officers, and enact such by-laws as they may see fit for the government of said corporation not repugnant to the Constitution of this State or of the United States, and generally to do all things which corporations for benevolent or charitable purposes may lawfully do.

SEC. 2. This act shall go into operation on and after its passage.

# RESOLUTIONS

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## PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NATURE.

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### No. 1. RESOLUTION adopting the Joint Rules and Orders.

*Resolved*, That the joint rules of order for the government of the two Houses of the General Assembly, reported by the Joint Select Committee at the January Session, 1872, be adopted as the Rules of Order of this General Assembly.

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### No. 2. RESOLUTION suspending rule 9 of the joint rules and orders of both Houses.

*Resolved*, That rule 9 of the joint rules and orders of both houses be, and the same is, hereby suspended during the present session.

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### No. 3. RESOLUTION relative to the printing and distributing of the General Statutes.

*Resolved*, That five thousand copies of the General Statutes, together with the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State, be printed

under the direction of the commissioners appointed to revise the laws.

*Resolved*, That said commissioners cause a full and minute index to be made to the said Statutes, with a suitable table of contents to accompany the same. and also proper notes to each chapter of the contents of the several sections thereof; said commissioners shall have power, in preparing said Statutes for the press, to arrange the several titles, chapters and sections thereof, in such order, not affecting the meaning of the text, as they shall deem advisable, and shall correct any errors of reference therein contained, to any title, chapter or section, as well as any grammatical or clerical mistakes, and may make marginal references to the dates of the passage of the several Statutes; and may refer, by marginal notes or otherwise, to such decisions of the courts as bear upon said Statutes.

*Resolved*, That the said commissioners shall decide upon the style of the printing, binding, and quality of the paper to be used for said copies.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State shall, immediately upon the publication of the General Statutes, distribute the same to the several persons named in section five of the chapter of the enactment for publication and distribution of the Public Laws, in Title IV thereof, and three copies thereof to each of the commissioners and to the secretary of the commission.

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No. 4. RESOLUTION authorizing the General Treasurer to purchase bonds.

*Resolved*, That the General Treasurer be authorized, under the advice of the Governor to purchase State Bonds to the amount of seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000) during the present fiscal year, at the lowest market price.

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No. 5. JOINT RESOLUTION relative to a site for a new State House.

*Resolved*, That a Joint Special Committee, consisting

of Messrs. Browne, of Gloucester and Currey of Providence, on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Daniel E. Day, Daniel T. Swinburne and Francis W. Miner, on the part of the House of Representatives, be appointed to inquire after and examine different localities for the site of a State House, and especially to ascertain whether the lot lying between the Court House lot and Meeting street in the city of Providence, can be procured, and report at the January Session of this Assembly upon what terms and conditions a perfect title to each of the proposed sites can be obtained and such other considerations as in the opinion of the committee ought to influence the selection of such site.

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No. 6. RESOLUTION the hire certain rooms in the Elizabeth Building, Providence, for certain State Officers.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the Governor be, and he hereby is, authorized to hire of Rufus Waterman, Esq., the entire second story and one room in the third story of the Elizabeth Building (so called,) situated on North Main street in the city of Providence, for a term of three years with a privilege of five years at an annual rent of not exceeding \$2,400 payable quarterly, for the use of the following officers, viz.:—

General Treasurer,	Board of Education,
State Auditor,	Trustees of Normal School,
State Board of Charities,	State Board of Valuation,
Clerk of Court of Magistrates, Providence,	Adjutant General,
Sheriff of Prov. County,	Quartermaster General,
School Commissioner,	Paymaster General.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be, and he hereby is, authorized to cause said offices to be suitably furnished.

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No. 7. RESOLUTION instructing the Secretary of State to compile a Legislative Manual.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be

instructed to compile a Legislative Manual for the use of the General Assembly containing the rules and orders of the General Assembly, together with such other legislative information as he may deem expedient ; and that he cause five hundred copies of the same to be published without delay.

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No. 8. RESOLUTION of inquiry as to Repairs upon State House, in Newport.

*Resolved.* That the committee on State property be, and it is hereby directed to inquire what repairs and alterations are necessary to be made upon the State House, in Newport, to fit the same for the convenient use of the Courts and of the General Assembly and to preserve the said court house from decay, with liberty to report by resolve or otherwise.

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No. 9. RESOLUTION providing for the repair of the State House, in Newport.

*Resolved,* That the sum of eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same hereby is appropriated to be expended under the direction of Daniel T. Swinburne, in repairing the State House in Newport, and fitting the same for the convenience of the Courts and of the General Assembly, and to preserve the said State House from decay.

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No. 10. RESOLUTION to authorize the Board of State Charities and Corrections to unite with other parties in laying out a highway.

*Resolved,* That the commissioners of State Charities and Corrections, are hereby authorized to unite with the city of Providence and other owners of land in the vicinity of the reservoir of the city of Providence, in town of Cranston, in laying out a highway from the vicinity of said reservoir running westerly therefrom and

parallel with the New London Turnpike, and about six hundred feet northerly therefrom to the highway leading from said turnpike to Searles' Corner.

*Resolved*, That said commissioners are hereby authorized to exchange such of the lands of the State Farm near to said proposed highway as they may determine to be advisable for the purpose of straightening the lines of said farm, and of making said highway, and the General Treasurer is hereby instructed to make and execute deeds of such lands as said commissioners may have agreed to exchange.

*Resolved*, That the expense of carrying out the foregoing resolutions be paid from the unexpended appropriation for the purchase of additional lands for the State Farm.

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No. 11. RESOLUTION upon report of Ladies' Board of Visitors to the Penal and Correctional Institutions of the State.

*Resolved*, That Messrs. Cook, of Burrillville, and Blake, of Cumberland, on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Geo. H. Slade, of Providence, Alanson Crandall, of Hopkinton, and William C. Townsend, of Newport, on the part of the House of Representatives, be a committee to confer with the Board of State Charities and the trustees of the Reform School, as to what can be best done for the physical and moral welfare of the the girls sentenced to the Reform School, and to report to the General Assembly such recommendations as they may deem necessary in the premises.

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No. 12. RESOLUTION recommitting the report of the commissioners appointed at the last January Session to resurvey, ascertain and mark out the proper boundary line between the towns of Glocester and Foster.

*Voted and Resolved*, That said report be recommitted

to the same commissioners, said John B. Smith, Charles A. Farnum and Ira Winsor, and that said commissioners be, and hereby are, instructed more accurately to define the said boundary line, and to make further report of their doings herein, with a map, delineating the same, and exhibiting the monuments set up by said commissioners, to mark the said boundary, and to make such report at the next January Session of this General Assembly.

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**RESOLUTION** directing the payment of sundry accounts against the State.

*Resolved*, That the following accounts against the State be, and the same are, hereby allowed, and the State Auditor is directed to draw his order on the General Treasurer for the payment of the same out of any moneys unappropriated in the treasury.

No. 13. The Newport Artillery, for election expenses, - - - - -	\$285 00
No. 14. The United Train of Artillery, of Providence, for money expended at the dedication of the soldiers' and sailors' monument, - - -	251 10
No. 15. The Bristol Train of Artillery, for money expended at the dedication of the soldiers' and sailors' monument, - - -	100 00
No. 16. E. S. Babcock, for building carriage-house at jail in Washington county - - -	399 46
No. 17. Charles A. Waldron, for services as acting clerk of the Supreme Court and Court of Common Pleas of Bristol county, - - -	100 00
No. 18. Sidney S. Rider, for stationery furnished General Assembly, - - -	43 97
No. 19. Tillinghast & Mason, for stationery furnished House of Representatives, - - -	60 64
No. 20. T. A. Spencer, for stationery, - - -	21 95
Nos. 21 and 22. David E. Graham, Jr., for printing rolls and committees of the General Assembly, - - - - -	28 00
No. 23. Philip White, for stabling horses, - - -	35 00

No. 24. RESOLUTION to pay John F. Tobey, J. M. Addeman and Walter B. Vincent, for services rendered in engrossing the General Statutes since the January Session.

*Resolved*, That the following accounts against the State be, and the same are, hereby allowed, and the State Auditor is directed to draw his order on the General Treasurer for the payment of the same out of any moneys unappropriated in the treasury.

John F. Tobey	-	-	-	-	-	\$400 00
J. M. Addeman	-	-	-	-	-	125 00
Walter B. Vincent	-	-	-	-	-	125 00

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No. 25. RESOLUTION relative to the salaries of the Court of Justices of the City of Newport.

*Resolved*, That the salary of the Presiding Justice of the Court of Justices of the City of Newport is hereby fixed at seven hundred dollars, and the salary of the Clerk of said Court at six hundred dollars, annually.

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No. 26. RESOLUTION providing for the appointment of a commissioner to the International Congress, at London, on Penitentiary and Reformatory Discipline.

*Whereas*, The Governor having appointed John R. Bartlett, late secretary of state, a commissioner to the International Congress, on Penitentiary and Reformatory Discipline to be held in London, in July next,

*Resolved*, That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of John R. Bartlett, as a Commissioner of the State of Rhode Island, to the said Congress at London, and that the State Auditor be directed to draw his order on the General Treasurer in favor of John R. Bartlett for said amount to be paid out of any money unappropriated in the treasury.



No. 27. RESOLUTION authorizing Horace Babcock and William R. Babcock, Trustees, to sell certain Real Estate.

Upon the petition of Horace Babcock and William R. Babcock, trustees, under the will of Rowse Babcock, late of Westerly, deceased, praying for the reasons therein stated that they may be authorized to sell the interest of their respective *cestui que trusts* H. Hobert Babcock and Mary T. Babcock, minor children of the said Horace, and Harry Howard, grandson of the said William, a minor in the estate devised by the said Rowse Babcock.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and the said Horace Babcock, trustee under said will to the said H. Hobert Babcock, and Mary T. Babcock, and the said William R. Babcock, trustee to the said Harry Howard, are hereby authorized and empowered by and under the advice and direction of the court of Probate for the said town of Westerly, to sell either at public or private sale all or any part of the estate, interest and property of their said respective *cestui que trusts* devised or bequeathed to their respective interest, use and benefit by the said will of the said Rowse Babcock, deceased, wherever and however the same may be situated, for the purpose of other and more advantageous investment: Provided that the said trustees shall respectively before making sale of any part of the real estate or any interest therein of their said respective *cestui que trusts* first give satisfactory bond to said Court of Probate conditioned that they will invest the proceeds of any such sale in such manner as may be directed by said court, and that they will truly and faithfully account for the same with the said minors respectively according to their respective interests therein, when they shall respectively attain to the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise account for the same according to law; and provided further that the proceeds of any such sale of real estate or interest therein shall, in the event of the decease of the said minors or either of them, shall descend in like manner as if no such sale had been made.

No. 28. RESOLUTION authorizing Henry C. Miller and others to sell Real Estate.

Upon the petition of Henry C. Miller, John S. Miller and William O. Miller, of the town of North Providence, and county of Providence, praying, for reasons therein stated, that they may be authorized and empowered to sell and convey the half of a certain lot of land, with the half of the dwelling-house thereon.

*Voted and Resolved.* That the prayer of said petitioners be, and the same is hereby granted, and that said Henry C. Miller, John S. Miller and William O. Miller be, and they hereby are, fully authorized and empowered, under the direction of the Court of Probate of the town of North Providence, to sell, either at public or private sale, all or any part of their interest in the half of a certain lot of land and the half of the dwelling-house thereon, situate in said town of North Providence, on Charles street, bounded on the west by land of William G. Perry, on the south by land of Avery Pettis, on the east by land of Abby K. Brayton, and on the north by Charles street, and is a part of the same property devised by will of Eliza Potter: Provided, that before making sale of said real estate, or any part thereof, or of any interests therein, a satisfactory bond to said Court of Probate shall be given, conditioned that such of the proceeds thereof as may be necessary in the judgment of said court to secure the rights of said William O. Miller under said will, shall be invested in such manner as may be directed by said court, and that a true and faithful account for the same with said William O. Miller, according to his interest therein, or otherwise, that the same be accounted for according to law; and provided further, that the proceeds of any such sale of real estate or interest therein shall, in the event of the decease of any party interested therein, descend in like manner as if no such sale had been made.

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No. 29. RESOLUTION authorizing Lauriston Towne, of Providence, to release his wife's dower in certain real estate in Providence.

Upon the petition of Lauriston Towne for leave to release the dower of his wife, Almira Towne, she being insane, in and to the following described real estate in the city of Providence, viz.: One certain lot or parcel of land situate on the north-westerly corner of Courtland and Grove streets, in the westerly part of said city of Providence, and, as marked on a plat thereof, measuring fifty-five feet on said Courtland street, and holding the width of fifty-five feet, extends back westerly from said Courtland street eighty-four feet and five inches, together with the buildings thereon; said lot embraces the whole of lot No. 281 (two hundred and eighty-one), and fifteen feet off and from lot No. 280 (two hundred and eighty), which fifteen feet adjoins the northerly line of said lot No. 281 (two hundred and eighty-one), on a plat of house lots formerly belonging to the estate of the late William Almy, which plat is on record in the City Clerk's office in said Providence, in Book of Plats No. 2, page 14.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the said Lauriston Towne be, and he hereby is, fully authorized and empowered to make, sign and execute a release of the dower of his said wife, Almira Towne, to any person or persons purchasing said real estate, and which said release, when executed, shall be effectual to bar the said Almira Towne from ever thereafter setting up or claiming, or having any right of dower or power of thirds in and to said lot of land.

*Provided*, however, that no deed of release of such rights of dower in said real estate shall have effect without the endorsement thereon of the clerk of the municipal court of the city of Providence, that such portion of the proceeds of the sale of said estate as said court may direct, has been set apart and invested for the benefit of said Almira Towne, as her prospective dower therein, in such manner and upon such security as said court may approve and direct, or that the proceeds of said sale have been invested in real estate in which said Almira Towne will have a dower.

No. 30. RESOLUTION for the release of Albert Bowen as bail for Joseph Speltz.

Upon the petition of Albert Bowen, of North Providence, in the county of Providence, praying, for reasons therein stated, that he may be released from his liability to the State as bail for Joseph Speltz.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be granted; that the said Albert Bowen be discharged from all further liability and suit on behalf of the State, on account of his having become bail for the said Joseph Speltz, upon his paying to the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, in the county of Providence, for the use of the State, all the costs which have accrued on the complaint and indictment against said Speltz and the writ of *scire facias* against said Albert Bowen.

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No. 31. RESOLUTION upon petition of Louis Bell, for discharge as surety on recognizance.

Upon the petition of Louis Bell, praying, for certain reasons therein stated, that he may be relieved from liability as surety upon a recognizance to the State for one August Kruger.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be, and the same is, hereby granted, and said Louis Bell, and the person and estate of said Louis Bell, is hereby discharged from liability on account of said recognizance, and the Attorney-General is hereby directed to discontinue all proceedings against said Louis Bell for the collection of the amount of said recognizance, upon payment to the State of all costs which have been incurred on the original complaint and in a suit brought on a writ of *scire facias* in behalf of the State.

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No. 32. RESOLUTION for the pardon and release from the State Prison, of Lloyd S. Sutton.

Upon the petition of sundry persons and the recom-

mentation of His Excellency the Governor for the pardon and release of Lloyd S. Sutton, from the State Prison.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the Senate do hereby advise and consent to the pardon and release of Lloyd S. Sutton, from the State Prison, convicted of manslaughter, as recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and that the Warden of the prison be, and is hereby directed to release and discharge the said Lloyd S. Sutton, from his said imprisonment forthwith.

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No. 33. RESOLUTION upon the Petition of Theodore P. Bogert and Edward Beadle Bogert for change of name of the said Edward Beadle Bogert.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of the said Petition be, and the same is hereby granted and the name of the said Edward Beadle Bogert is hereby changed to Edward Langdon Bogert, by which name he shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities to which he would have been entitled and subject had not his name been changed.

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RESOLUTION authorizing disabled Rhode Island Soldiers and Citizens, to peddle without license.

*Resolved*, That the General Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to issue to the following disabled Rhode Island Soldiers and Citizens,

- No. 34. Thomas McKay,  
35. Thomas Byron,  
36. William Scott,  
37. Terrence Coughlin,

Licenses to peddle any merchandise except watches, jewelry, gold, silver, and German silver ware, for the

term of one year without cost to the said persons, and that said licenses be not transferable.

No. 38. RESOLUTION to pay officers and attendants of the General Assembly, at the May Session, A. D. 1872.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the following sums be paid to the following persons, officers and attendants of the General Assembly, at the May Session, A. D. 1872 :

Walter B. Vincent,	-	-	-	-	\$50 00
Ira O. Seamans,	-	-	-	-	50 00
James W. Blackwood,	-	-	-	-	50 00
Joshua M. Addeman,	-	-	-	-	15 00
Thomas S. Tilley,	-	-	-	-	18 00
Wm. D. Lake,	-	-	-	-	12 00
William C. Thurston,	-	-	-	-	12 00
Henry N. Ward,	-	-	-	-	12 00
Herbert G. Wood,	-	-	-	-	7 00
Joseph T. Perry,	-	-	-	-	7 00
H. Bertini Wood,	-	-	-	-	7 00
Henry Q. Chappell,	-	-	-	-	7 00
Charles T. Griffith,	-	-	-	-	7 00
Gardner S. Perry,	-	-	-	-	7 00

No. 39. JOINT RESOLUTION of Adjournment.

*Voted and Resolved*, That when the General Assembly adjourns this day, it adjourns to meet at Providence, 11 o'clock A. M., on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1873, and that all business pending before this General Assembly at the time of the adjournment, unfinished, be referred to the next session.

No. 40. RESOLUTION continuing unfinished business and of adjournment.

*Resolved*, That all unfinished business now pending

before this General Assembly, be continued to the next January Session of this General Assembly, and that the General Assembly is duly adjourned to meet in the State House in Providence, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the second Monday in January A. D. 1873.

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SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,  
Providence, July 19, 1872.

I certify the foregoing acts, resolutions, record of officers elected, and reports contained in this volume to be true copies of the originals on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State, this                      day of  
A. D.

## APPENDIX.

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### ROLL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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At the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, begun and holden at Newport, on the last Tuesday of May, (being the 28th day of the month,) in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and of Independence the ninety-sixth.

#### PRESENT :

His Excellency SETH PADELFORD, Governor, and  
*ex-officio* President of the Senate.  
His Honor PARDON W. STEVENS, Lieut. Governor.

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#### SENATORS FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport,	-	-	BENJAMIN FINCH.
Providence,	-	-	SAMUEL CURREY.
Portsmouth,	-	-	ALBERT COGGESHALL.
Warwick,	-	-	GEORGE T. PERRY.
Westerly,	-	-	SAMUEL H. CROSS.
New Shoreham,			NICHOLAS BALL.
North Kingstown,			JOHN H. SPINK.
South Kingstown,			WILLIAM G. CASWELL.
East Greenwich,			JOSHUA S. GODFREY.
Jamestown,	-	-	ELIJAH ANTHONY.
Smithfield,	-	-	THOMAS BARNES.
Scituate,	-	-	ISAAC SAUNDERS.
Glocester,	-	-	GEORGE H. BROWNE.
Charlestown,	-	-	BERIAH C. KENYON.
West Greenwich,	-	-	DAVID HOPKINS.
Coventry,	-	-	CHARLES MATTESON.
Exeter,	-	-	WILLIAM C. POTTER.
Middletown,	-	-	JOHN GOULD.



Bristol,	-	-	WILLIAM T. C. WARDWELL.
Tiverton,	-		JOSEPH OSBORNE.
Little Compton,	-		NATHANIEL CHURCH.
Warren,	-		HENRY H. LUTHER.
Cumberland,	-		ELLIS L. BLAKE.
Richmond,	-		EDWARD LILLIBRIDGE.
Cranston,	-	-	WILLIAM ELSBREE.
Hopkinton,	-		EDWARD BARBER.
Johnston,	-	-	ALFRED ANTHONY.
North Providence,			CHARLES A. BOYD
Barrington,	-		JOHN B. HUMPHREYS.
Foster,	-	-	SHELDON P. LYON.
Burrillville,	-		JAMES S. COOK.
East Providence,	-		EDWARD D. PEARCE.
Pawtucket,	-		HENRIE E. BACON.
Woonsocket,	-		NATHAN T. VERRY.
North Smithfield,			ARLON MOWRY.
Lincoln,	-	-	JOSEPH WOOD.

JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN,

Secretary of State and *ex-officio* Secretary.

WALTER B. VINCENT, of Providence, Clerk.

#### REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

##### *Newport.*

Job A. Peckham, Jr.,  
William P. Sheffield,  
Daniel T. Swinburne,  
William C. Townsend,  
Charles C. Van Zandt.

##### *Providence.*

Edward C. Ames,  
Julius Baker,  
Lodowick Brayton,  
Stephen A. Cooke, Jr.,  
Daniel E. Day,  
William W. Douglas,  
Allen Greene,  
William H. Hopkins,  
Charles A. Nichols,  
George H. Slade,

Francis M. Smith,  
Jonathan L. Spencer.

##### *Portsmouth.*

Alfred Sisson.

##### *Warwick.*

Richard W. Greene,  
Albert C. Dedrick,  
Charles T. Northup,  
Cyrus Harris.

##### *Westerly.*

Nathan F. Dixon,  
Daniel F. Larkin.

##### *New Shoreham.*

John G. Sheffield.

##### *North Kingstown.*

Charles T. Crumb.

*South Kingstown.*

Elisha C. Clarke,

Jabez S. Perkins.

*East Greenwich.*

Edwin Brown.

*Jamestown.*

Edward N. Hammond.

*Smithfield.*

Jabez W. Mowry.

*Scituate.*

Charles H. Page,

Harris H. Stone.

*Glocester.*

Jeremiah Sheldon.

*Charlestown.*

William D. Cross.

*West Greenwich.*

Thurston Capwell.

*Coventry.*

William R. Carter,

Dexter B. Potter.

*Exeter.*

Robert B. Richmond.

*Middletown.*

Andrew J. Cory.

*Bristol.*

John Turner,

John W. Pearce.

*Tiverton.*

George N. Durfee.

*Little Compton.*

Henry T. Sisson.

*Warren.*

Lewis T. Hoar.

*Cumberland.*

John L. Clark,

Conrad W. Cook.

*Richmond.*

George N. Ennis.

*Cranston.*

Francis W. Miner,

William Hill,

Thomas C. Lawton.

*Hopkinton.*

Alanson Crandall.

*Johnston.*

William S. Kent,

Martin Winsor.

*North Providence.*

Henry Armington,

Massena P. Bacon,

James C. Collins,

Amasa M. Eaton,

Jesse Metcalf.

*Barrington.*

Lewis T. Fisher.

*Foster.*

Lester S. Hill.

*Burrillville.*

William H. Clarke,

Elisha Mathewson.

*Pawtucket.*

Daniel S. Dexter.

*East Providence.*

George N. Bliss.

*Woonsocket.*

Cyrus Arnold,

Willis Cook,

Bradbury C. Hill.

*North Smithfield.*

Augustus M. Aldrich,

George Johnson.

*Lincoln.*

John A. Adams,

William H. Davis.

CHARLES C. VAN ZANDT, Speaker.

IRA O. SEAMANS,

JAMES W. BLACKWOOD.

} Clerks.

## PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

TUESDAY, 11 o'clock A. M., May 28th, 1872.

The two Houses of the General Assembly convened in Grand Committee for the purpose of receiving, counting and declaring the votes for General Officers, given at the annual election held on the first Wednesday in April, 1872.

His Excellency SETH PADEFORD, Governor, in the chair.

The ballots were delivered in by the Secretary of State, with the lists of the votes cast by the electors of the several towns.

On motion, it was voted that the chair appoint a committee to assort and count the votes, whereupon the following select committee were appointed, viz.:—

*Newport County*—William P. Sheffield, Joseph Osborne, William C. Townsend.

*Providence County*—Jesse Metcalf, John L. Clark, Daniel E. Day, Francis W. Miner, Alfred Anthony.

*Kent County*—Charles Matteson, Edwin Brown, Charles T. Northup.

*Washington County*—Nathan F. Dixon, Jabez S. Perkins, Alanson Crandall.

*Bristol County*—Henry H. Luther, Lewis T. Fisher, William T. C. Wardwell.

The Grand Committee took a recess till 4 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, AFTERNOON, 4 o'clock.

The Grand Committee re-assembled.

His Excellency Governor PADEFORD in the chair.

The select committee to count the votes for General Officers, then submitted, through their chairman, their report, from which it appeared that the whole number of electors voting for Governor, is 17,851, and that 8,926 are necessary for a choice. That 9,463 electors voted for SETH PADEFORD, of Providence; that 8,308 electors voted for OLNEY ARNOLD, of North Providence; that 80 voted scattering. They further report that SETH PADEFORD, of Providence, is elected Governor by a majority of 1075 votes over all others.

That the whole number of electors voting for Lieutenant Governor, is 17,661, and that 8,831 votes are necessary for a choice. That 8,915 electors voted for CHARLES R. CUTLER, of Warren; that 8,676 electors voted for PARDON W. SVEVENS, of Newport; that 70 electors voted scattering. They further report that CHARLES R. CUTLER, of Warren, is elected Lieutenant Governor, by a majority of 159 votes over all others.

That the whole number of electors voting for Secretary of State, is 17,778, and that 8,890 are necessary for a choice; that 10,523 electors voted for JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN, of Providence; that 7,225 electors voted for WILLIAM J. MILLER, of Bristol; that 30 electors voted scattering. They further report that JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN, of Providence, is elected Secretary of State by a majority of 3,268 votes over all others.

That the whole number of electors voting for Attorney General; is 17,714, and that 8,858 votes are necessary for a choice. That 10,461 electors voted for WILLARD SAYLES, of Providence, and that 7,245 electors voted for GEORGE N. BLISS, of East Providence; that 8 electors voted scattering. They further report that WILLARD SAYLES, of Providence, is elected Attorney General by a majority of 3,208 votes over all others.

That the whole number of electors voting for General Treasurer, is 16,705, and that 8,353 votes are necessary for a choice. That 10,287 electors voted for SAMUEL CLARK, of Lincoln; that 6,417 electors voted for WILLIAM P. CONGDON, of Newport; that 1 elector voted scattering. They further report that SAMUEL CLARK, of Lincoln, is elected General Treasurer by a majority of 3,869 votes over all others.

The committee in conformity with their report recommended the passage of the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the following named persons be, and they are, hereby declared elected to the following offices for the ensuing year:

SETH PADELFORD, of Providence, Governor.

CHARLES R. CUTLER, of Warren, Lieutenant Governor.

JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN, of Providence, Secretary of State.

WILLARD SAYLES, of Providence, Attorney General.

SAMUEL CLARK, of Lincoln, General Treasurer.

The oath of office was administered to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor elect, by the Secretary of State. The Governor next administered the oath of office to the Secretary of State, the Attorney General and the General Treasurer.

Proclamation was then made by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the several officers elected, in accordance with ancient usage.

On motion the Grand Committee rose, and the two Houses separated, when the Governor and Senate returned to the Senate chamber.

IN SENATE, May 30th, 1872.

The Governor announced the following executive appointments:

*Commissioner of Public Schools.*—Thomas W. Bicknell.

*Commissioner of Wrecks on Block Island.*—Samuel Allen.

*Commissioner of the Narragansett Indians.*—Gurdon H. Hoxie.

*Commissioner of the Indian School.*—Charles Cross.

*Commissioner of Pilots.*—Capt. George W. Conley, New Shoreham, for three years.

*Inspectors of the State Prison.*—Rev. Augustus Wood-

bury, Rev. Samuel L. Caldwell, D. D., Stephen R. Weeden, Lewis Fairbrother, William Binney, Jesse Metcalf, Benoni Carpenter.

*Inspector of the Providence, Hartford and Fishkill Railroad.*—James P. Arnold.

*Inspector of the Fall River, Warren and Bristol Railroad.*—John B. Humphreys.

*Inspector of Kerosene and Inflammable and Explosive Fluids.*—George A. Cole, of Providence.

*Deputies.*—Nathan Langworthy, Westerly; William Pinnegar, Newport; Bradford Knapp, Woonsocket; Stephen A. Aplin, Kingston Depot and Richmond Switch.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*—Professor John H. Appleton.

*Board of Lady Visitors to visit the Penal and Correctional Institutions of the State.*—Mrs. Abby W. Chace, Mrs. Louisa G. Lippitt, Mrs. Ellen K. Buffum, of Providence; Mrs. Harriet A. Cook, of Burrillville; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Chace, of Lincoln; Mrs. Eliza C. Weeden, of Westerly; Mrs. Cynthia Bowen, of Newport.

*Board of State Charities and Corrections.*—Horace Babcock, of Westerly, Washington County, for six years.

*Aides de Camp to the Commander-in-Chief.*—Benjamin F. Remington, Christopher Rhodes, Daniel W. Lyman, James T. Murray, of Providence; William A. Steadman, of Newport.

IN GRAND COMMITTEE, May 29, 1872.

The two Houses met in Grand Committee for the purpose of proceeding with the election of civil officers for the ensuing year, when the following gentlemen were severally elected to the offices stated, viz.:—

*State Auditor.*—Joel M. Spencer.

*Inspector of Beef and Pork.*—Henry M. Kimball.

*Inspector of Scythe Stone.*—Wellington Aldrich.

*Inspector of Lime.*—William F. Wright.

## CLERKS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

*Providence County*—Charles Blake.  
*Newport County*—Thomas W. Wood.  
*Bristol County*—Charles A. Waldron.  
*Kent County*—Caleb R. Hill.  
*Washington County*—John G. Clarke.

## CLERKS OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

*Providence County*—Daniel R. Ballou.  
*Newport County*—Thomas W. Wood.  
*Bristol County*—Charles A. Waldron.  
*Kent County*—Caleb R. Hill.  
*Washington County*—J. Henry Wells.

## SHERIFFS.

*Providence County*—Christopher Holden.  
*Newport County*—Thomas S. Tilley.  
*Bristol County*—John B. Pearce.  
*Kent County*—Peleg Brown.  
*Washington County*—Henry Whipple.

*Justices of the Court of Magistrates, for the City of Providence.*—John R. Randolph, Jerome B. Kimball, Ervin T. Case.

*Justices of the Court of Magistrates of the Village of Woonsocket*—George A. Wilbur, Justice, William H. Jenckes, Clerk.

*Justices of the Court of Magistrates, in the Village of Pawtucket*—Isaac Shove, Edwin Clapp, Thomas P. Barnefield.

*Court of Justices of the City of Newport*—James G. Topham, Presiding Justice, Henry N. Ward, Clerk.

*State Board of Education*—Dr. Charles Fisher, of Scituate, Rev. Geo. L. Locke, Bristol, re-elected for three years each.

Thomas W. Chace, of East Greenwich, was elected Brigadier General of the 4th Brigade, to fill the unexpired term of James Waterhouse, late Brigadier General of the 4th Brigade, deceased.

## PUBLIC NOTARIES.

FOR

PROVIDENCE COUNTY.

Stephen Adams,  
Charles P. Adams,  
Edwin S. Adams,  
J. M. Addeman,  
John Aigan,  
Henry Allen,  
Henry W. Allen,  
Frank G. Allen,  
Alfred Allen,  
Augustus M. Aldrich,  
William D. Aldrich,  
Edwin Aldrich,  
Wellington Aldrich,  
Edward C. Ames,  
Charles S. Anthony,  
Charles F. Anthony,  
Stephen C. Arnold,  
Henry G. Arnold,  
William G. Arnold,  
Cyrus C. Armstrong,  
Charles C. Armstrong,  
Edward C. Ashley,  
George A. Atwood,  
William M. Bailey, Jr.  
William H. Baker,  
Charles H. Bartlett,  
Daniel R. Ballou,  
Henry L. Ballou,  
Charles F. Ballou,  
John H. Ballou,  
Warren S. Ballou, Jr.  
Thomas P. Barnefield,  
Charles P. Berry,

Stephen Gano Benedict,  
E. Sylvester Binford,  
William Binney,  
Charles Blake,  
Ellis L. Blake,  
Wm. H. Bliss,  
George N. Bliss,  
W. W. Blodgett,  
Samuel C. Blodgett,  
Bailey E. Borden,  
Benj. M. Bosworth, Jr.,  
John H. Bongartz,  
Edward A. Browne,  
George H. Browne,  
Samuel W. Brown,  
James W. Brown,  
Chas. Henry Brown,  
Walter S. Brownell,  
Millens Burt,  
George H. Burnham,  
Roger F. Capwell,  
William B. Card,  
George A. Carpenter,  
Ansel Carpenter,  
Elias Carpenter, Jr.  
George M. Carpenter, Jr.  
Ervin T. Case,  
Albert H. Chaffee,  
William C. Chase,  
A. H. Chaffee,  
Irving Champlain,  
Henry Cleavland,  
John L. Clark,



Langford P. Clarke,  
 Horace Clark,  
 Edwin Clapp,  
 William H. Clapp,  
 James C. Collins,  
 Emory Cook,  
 Lorin M. Cook,  
 Stephen A. Cooke. Jr.,  
 Geo. Lewis Cooke, Jr.,  
 Erastus Cook,  
 Theodore M. Cook,  
 John A. Corey,  
 William H. Corey,  
 Daniel J. Cordery,  
 Nathan Crowell, Jr.,  
 Andrew J. Currier,  
 Henry B. Cushman,  
 Adoniram J. Cushing,  
 Francis A. Daniels,  
 George M. Daniels,  
 A. B. Dike,  
 John R. Dorrance,  
 James R. Dorrance,  
 Herbert E. Dodge,  
 Thomas A. Doyle,  
 William W. Douglas,  
 M. Preston Dunbar,  
 William Duffy,  
 Henry J. Dubois,  
 John F. Dyer,  
 John Eddy,  
 William W. Eddy,  
 Charles A. Emerson,  
 Stephen Essex,  
 Samuel Fessenden,  
 Ezra D. Fogg,  
 John A. Gardner,  
 Fred. W. Gilmore,  
 Fred. N. Goff,  
 Charles E. Gorman,  
 William H. Gooding,  
 Geo. Lewis Gower,  
 Frank E. Gray,

Paul Greene,  
 Francis Green,  
 Arnold Green,  
 William H. Greene,  
 William H. Greene,  
 Thomas C. Greene,  
 John P. Gregory,  
 Samuel O. Griffin,  
 George W. Hall,  
 William E. Hamlin,  
 B. B. Hammond,  
 Henry A. Harrington,  
 William J. Harris,  
 Earl C. Harris,  
 George Harris,  
 Wingate Hayes,  
 William D. S. Havens,  
 Thomas W. Hedly,  
 Samuel Hedly,  
 James C. Hidden,  
 Daniel Howard,  
 Pardon T. Howard,  
 Sylvanus D. Horton,  
 Albert Hubbard,  
 Peter F. Hughes,  
 Oliver A. Inman,  
 Samuel A. Irons,  
 Elias M. Jenckes,  
 Leland D. Jenckes,  
 Francello G. Jillson,  
 Joseph G. Johnson,  
 George A. Kent,  
 Wellington Kent,  
 William S. Kent,  
 George A. Kenyon,  
 Israel N. Kibbe,  
 Jerome B. Kimball,  
 Bradford F. Knapp,  
 William Knowles,  
 B. N. Lapham,  
 Oscar Lapham,  
 Simon S. Lapham,  
 Cyrus E. Lapham,

Royal Lee,  
Thomas C. LeValley,  
Joseph W. Lewis,  
John Erastus Lester,  
Alfred H. Littlefield,  
John Francis Lonsdale,  
Wm. M. Longstreet,  
Daniel T. Lyman,  
James G. Markland,  
Horace Martin,  
Henry Martin,  
Charles Matteson,  
John G. Massie,  
Geo. A. Mason,  
Carroll S. Mason,  
Edwin Metcalf,  
Frederick Miller,  
Francis W. Miner,  
Thomas A. Millett,  
David Moore, Jr.,  
Charles P. Moies,  
Wm. P. Morton,  
Elisha C. Mowry,  
Spencer Mowry,  
Marquis D. L. Mowry,  
Wilson P. Moulton,  
George A. Mumford,  
George B. Nichols,  
Samuel A. Nightingale,  
John L. Noyes,  
Francis L. O'Reilly,  
Josiah H. Ormsbee,  
Jos. Osfield, Jr.,  
George T. Paine,  
Daniel N. Paine,  
Charles H. Page,  
Charles H. Parkhurst,  
Samuel B. Parker,  
James H. Parsons,  
Alonzo Passmore,  
Andrew B. Patten,  
Sylvester Patterson,  
Daniel Pearce,

John C. Pegram,  
George H. Pettis,  
Samuel W. Peckham,  
George W. Phillips,  
Gilbert A. Phillips,  
Isaac W. D. Pike,  
John T. Pitman,  
Joseph S. Pitman,  
Edwin C. Pierce,  
Lewis Pierce,  
H. Lester Place,  
Cornelius C. Plummer,  
Emery A. Potter,  
Henry K. Potter,  
Zuriel Potter,  
D. B. Potter,  
J. H. Purkis,  
John C. Purkis,  
R. H. Purington,  
Simeon Randall,  
John R. Randolph,  
George S. Read,  
Harry A. Richardson,  
Erastus Richardson,  
Alfred Rickard,  
Wm. W. Pickard,  
Addison B. Rice,  
Moses T. Roberts,  
Arthur O. Rockwell,  
Thomas Robinson,  
Charles P. Robinson,  
Henry H. Robinson,  
Lucius O. Rockwood,  
Horatio Rogers,  
Joseph M. Ross,  
Levi Salisbury,  
Simon A. Sayles,  
Willard Sayles,  
George L. Sayles,  
Herbert L. Sayles,  
W. R. Sayles,  
William H. Sandford,  
Isaac Saunders,

Philip C. Scott,  
 Wm. H. Seagraves,  
 Ira O. Seamans,  
 Clinton D. Sellew,  
 Charles Seldon,  
 Charles H. Sheldon, Jr.,  
 Robert Sherman,  
 James Shaw, Jr.,  
 Isaac Shove,  
 Samuel Shove,  
 Amos Sherman, Jr.,  
 Eason L. Slocum,  
 Ruel P. Smith,  
 Charles H. Smith,  
 Isaac B. Smith,  
 Simon T. Smith,  
 John W. Smith,  
 Amos D. Smith, 3d,  
 Anson Smith,  
 Joseph E. Spink,  
 Charles Staples,  
 John H. Stiness,  
 P. B. Stiness, Jr.,  
 Charles L. Steere,  
 Raymond Stone,  
 Edward A. Taft,  
 Samuel O. Tabor,  
 Oscar A. Tanner,  
 James Tillinghast,

Pardon E. Tillinghast,  
 John J. Tillinghast,  
 Jos. W. Tillinghast,  
 Jonah Titus,  
 John F. Tobey,  
 Oscar A. Tobey,  
 William C. Townsend,  
 John Turner,  
 Cæsar A. Updike,  
 Nicholas Van Slyck,  
 Nathan T. Verry,  
 Walter B. Vincent,  
 Charles A. Warland,  
 Richard Waterman,  
 John P. Walker,  
 David A. Waldron,  
 Amasa S. Westcott,  
 Jonathan M. Wheeler,  
 George Wheaton, 2d,  
 Henry B. Whitman,  
 David R. Whittemore,  
 George A. Wilbur,  
 Ira Winsor,  
 George F. Wilson,  
 James Wilson,  
 Robert Wilson,  
 Herbert B. Wood,  
 Alanson P. Wood.

## NEWPORT COUNTY.

James Atkinson,  
 A. Prescott Baker,  
 Simeon Babcock,  
 Francis Brinley,  
 Henry Bull, Jr.,  
 Daniel P. Bull,  
 Philip B. Chase,  
 Joshua Coggeshall,  
 David M. Coggeshall,  
 Lucius D. Davis,  
 George N. Durfee,

William Gilpin,  
 Stephen Gould,  
 Benjamin B. Howland,  
 George Howland,  
 William A. Jack, Jr.,  
 William D. Lake,  
 William P. Lewis,  
 Philip F. Little,  
 George Manchester,  
 Benjamin Marsh, 2d,  
 Benjamin W. Pearce,

Francis B. Peckham, Jr.,	Howard Smith,
Jethro Peckham,	Charles N. Tilley,
Percival Rose,	Charles C. Van Zandt,
John G. Sheffield,	Henry N. Ward,
William P. Sheffield,	Thomas W. Wood.
Alfred Smith,	

## BRISTOL COUNTY.

Albert C. Bennett,	John B. Pearce,
Massadore T. Bennett,	Hezekiah J. Pitman,
Benjamin M. Bosworth, Jr.,	William R. Taylor,
Luther Cole,	John Turner,
George T. Gardner,	John A. Umfreville,
Peter Gladding,	David A. Waldron,
Nathaniel S. Green,	Charles A. Waldron,
Henry H. Luther,	William F. Williams,
Ezra M. Martin,	J. Henry Weed,
Bennett J. Munro,	Francis Wood.

## KENT COUNTY.

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Charles R. Brayton,	Elisha R. Potter,
William Carder,	John Potter, 2d,
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Sam W. Clarke,	Edward Stanhope,
J. W. Congdon,	S. L. Tillinghast,
Albert R. Greene,	Henry S. Vaughan,
Stephen W. Griffin,	Albert M. Waite,
Pardon Hopkins,	John P. Woodmancie,
Benjamin H. Horton,	Caleb Westcott,
Enos Lapham,	John Warner.
Arnold Lapham,	

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Edwin R. Allen,	Henry T. Braman,
Hiram Arnold,	John A. Brown,
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William H. Chapman,  
E. G. Cundell,  
Samuel H. Cross,  
Wm. G. Caswell,  
William E. Cozzens,  
Nathan F. Dixon,  
Nathan F. Dixon, Jr.,  
James P. Dockray,  
Joseph Eaton, Jr.,  
Joshua R. Eldred,  
Anson Greene,  
Millen S. Green,  
Thomas A. Hall,  
George W. Hoxsie,  
William Hoxsey,  
John L. Kenyon,  
Mumford G. Knowles,  
Daniel F. Larkin,  
Nathan B. Lewis,

Azel Noyes,  
George H. Olney,  
Nathaniel C. Peckham, Jr.,  
Thomas H. Peabody,  
Samuel Pearce,  
John B. Pearce,  
Eugene B. Pendleton,  
Enoch B. Pendleton,  
Daniel B. Rodman,  
Nathan L. Richmond,  
Benjamin F. Robinson,  
William F. Segar,  
Charles Sisson,  
George W. Sheldon,  
Asa B. Waite,  
Henry Whipple,  
J. Henry Wells,  
Thomas S. Wightman,  
Benjamin York.

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## PROVIDENCE COUNTY.

*City of Providence.*

Joshua M. Addeman,  
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 Lyman Arnold,  
 George Wm. Arnold,  
 Lucian J. Arnold,  
 John W. Atwood,  
 William H. Ayer,  
 Charles H. Bartlett,  
 George A. Billings,  
 Wm. H. Bliss,  
 Samuel C. Blodget,  
 James W. Blackwood,  
 Samuel Boyd,  
 Michael J. Brennan,  
 Chas. Henry Brown,  
 James W. Brown,  
 Isaac A. Brownell,  
 George H. Burnham,  
 Charles D. Cady,  
 George M. Carpenter, Jr.,  
 Roger F. Capwell,  
 Ervin T. Case,  
 Samuel Clough,  
 J. S. G. Cobb,  
 John H. Cokely,  
 F. Colwell, Jr.,  
 Lorin M. Cook,  
 Erastus H. Cook,  
 S. A. Cooke, Jr.,  
 Wm. H. Corey,  
 James M. Cosgrove,  
 Michael Craddock,  
 John A. Creighton,

Samuel Currey,  
 Adoniram J. Cushing,  
 Francis A. Daniels,  
 Henry R. Davis,  
 Wm. P. Dean,  
 Herbert E. Dodge,  
 Wm. W. Douglas,  
 John R. Dorrance,  
 James R. Dorrance,  
 Louis J. Doyle,  
 Benjamin T. Eames,  
 John G. Edmonds,  
 Stephen Essex,  
 Stillman K. Fiske,  
 Wm. W. Fletcher,  
 Ezra D. Fogg,  
 John A. Gardner,  
 Wm. H. Gardner,  
 Edward K. Glezen,  
 George Lewis Gower,  
 A. W. Godding,  
 Arnold Green,  
 Thomas C. Greene,  
 William H. Greene.  
 William B. W. Hallett,  
 William H. Hall,  
 William E. Hamlin,  
 B. B. Hammond,  
 Edward I. Ham,  
 Charles Hart,  
 Charles N. Harrington, Jr.,  
 Wingate Hayes,  
 Thomas W. Hayward,  
 Samuel Hedly,  
 Thomas W. Hedly,

James C. Hidden,  
Peter F. Hughes,  
Elias M. Jenckes,  
Joseph G. Johnson,  
Henry V. A. Joslin,  
Jerome B. Kimball,  
William Knowles,  
George Lawless,  
John F. P. Lawton,  
Eugene H. Lincoln,  
D. Frank Longstreet,  
John Francis Lonsdale,  
Daniel W. Lyman,  
Albro Lyons,  
Henry Martin,  
George E. Martin,  
James G. Markland,  
Henry Marsh,  
Edwin Metcalf,  
Edwin D. Metcalf,  
Frederick Miller,  
Ezra J. Morris,  
William P. Morton,  
Elisha C. Mowry,  
Wilson P. Moulton,  
Charles H. Parkhurst,  
James H. Parsons,  
Alonzo Passmore,  
Joseph H. Patten,  
Nathaniel F. Patten,  
Abraham Payne,  
Samuel W. Peckham,  
John C. Pegram,  
Warren R. Perce,  
George H. Pettis,  
John T. Pitman,  
Joseph S. Pitman,  
Raymon G. Place,  
Roger W. Potter,  
John C. Purkis,  
Foster H. Randall,  
John R. Randolph,  
Christopher Rhodes,

Addison B. Rice,  
Alfred Rickard,  
Harry A. Richardson,  
J. M. Ripley,  
Horatio Rogers,  
Lucius O. Rockwood,  
Thomas Robinson,  
Charles P. Robinson,  
Henry H. Robinson,  
Charles M. Salisbury,  
William Sanford,  
Herbert L. Sayles,  
George L. Sayles,  
Lycurgus Sayles,  
Williard Sayles,  
Philip C. Scott,  
Charles Seldon,  
Clinton D. Sellew,  
James Shaw, Jr.,  
F. J. Sheldon,  
A. B. Slater,  
Henry J. Spooner,  
Charles Staples,  
John H. Stiness,  
Charles M. Stone,  
Edward A. Taft,  
Theodore B. Talbot,  
John D. W. Taylor,  
John D. Thurston,  
William J. Tilley,  
James Tillinghast,  
John F. Tobey,  
William C. Townsend,  
William H. Townsend,  
Andrew R. Trotter,  
Cæsar A. Updike,  
Nelson Viall,  
Walter B. Vincent,  
John P. Walker,  
Amos M. Warner,  
Howard Wayland,  
Charles J. Wheeler,  
Henry B. Whitman.

G. A. Williamson,  
Wm. H. Wickes.

*North Providence.*

John Angell,  
Stephen Gano Benedict,  
William W. Blodgett,  
William H. Clapp,  
Edwin Clapp,  
Herbert E. Dodge,  
William W. Eddy,  
James Gillan,  
Charles E. Gorman,  
Benjamin R. Hoxsie,  
Royal Lee,  
Jos. Osfield, Jr.,  
Edward W. Raynsford,  
P. B. Stiness, Jr.,  
Oscar A. Tanner.

*Pawtucket.*

T. P. Barnefield,  
Isaac Shove,  
Pardon E. Tillinghast.

*Cumberland.*

Davis Cook,  
George L. Dana,  
Benjamin Fessenden,  
Horace A. Follett,  
Wm. M. Rawson,  
Eliab D. Whipple,  
Eben Wilson.

*Smithfield.*

John S. Appleby,  
Joseph W. Tillinghast.

*North Smithfield.*

Augustus M. Aldrich,  
Wellington Aldrich,  
Joshua H. Ballou,  
James I. Hotchkiss,  
George Johnson,  
William H. Seagraves,  
Samuel O. Taber.

*Lincoln.*

Wm. D. Aldrich,

Rufus B. Averill,  
Bailey E. Borden,  
Geo. F. Crowningshield,  
Lysander Flagg,  
Wm. Gooding,  
Frederick N. Goff,  
John P. Gregory,  
George A. Kent,  
Alfred H. Littlefield,  
Josephus R. Merriam,  
Daniel Pearce,  
Joseph M. Ross,  
Simon A. Sayles,  
Eason L. Slocum,  
Jos. W. Tillinghast.

*Cranston.*

Isaac J. Baldwin,  
Henry F. Hawkins,  
William Hill,  
Francis W. Miner,  
Walter L. Potter,  
Samuel B. Parker,  
Jonathan M. Wheeler,  
Henry B. Whitman.

*Burrillville.*

Nelson Armstrong,  
Henry M. Chace,  
Josiah R. Hill,  
Oliver A. Inman,  
Nehemiah Kimball,  
Robert Potter,  
Charles L. Steere,  
Whipple Walling.

*Johnston.*

Isaac W. D. Pike,  
Robert Wilson,  
Herbert B. Wood.

*Glocester.*

Jesse P. Ballou,  
Ziba O. Slocum,  
Caleb E. Tucker.

*Woonsocket.*

Alfred Allen,



Edwin Aldrich,  
 Charles F. Ballou,  
 Darius D. Farnum,  
 William H. Jenckes,  
 Leland D. Jenckes,  
 Francello G. Jillson,  
 Abel C. Munroe,  
 Spencer Mowry,  
 Francis L. O'Reilly,  
 Thomas A. Paine,  
 Daniel N. Paine,  
 Horace M. Pierce,  
 Erastus Richardson,  
 Amos Sherman, Jr.,  
 Buel P. Smith,  
 Geo. E. Seagraves,

Nathan T. Verry,  
 George A. Wilbur.  
*Foster.*  
 Nelson G. Cole,  
 Herbert A. Potter,  
 Geo. S. Tillinghast.  
*Scituate.*  
 Oscar Angell,  
 Charles H. Page,  
 Sylvester Patterson.  
*East Providence.*  
 Francis Armington,  
 George N. Bliss,  
 Irving Champlin,  
 George F. Wilson.

## NEWPORT COUNTY.

*Newport.*

William J. H. Ailman,  
 Francis Brinley,  
 Daniel P. Bull,  
 William Gilpin,  
 Stephen Gould,  
 Benjamin Marsh, 2d,  
 Francis B. Peckham, Jr.  
 James G. Topham,  
 Henry N. Ward,  
 Thomas W. Wood.

*Little Compton.*

Ephraim W. Brownell,  
 Frederick R. Brownell,  
 Henry M. Tompkins.

*Portsmouth.*

Philip B. Chase,  
 John Tallman.

*Tiverton.*

Benj. C. Borden,  
 Thos. H. Borden.

## BRISTOL COUNTY.

*Bristol.*

Alex. P. Baxter,  
 John Turner,  
 Chas A. Waldron,  
 J. Henry Weed.

*Barrington.*

Earl C. Potter,  
 Geo. L. Smith,  
 David A. Waldron,  
 Shearjashub T. Watson.

*Warwick.*

Edward H. Adams,  
 Dwight R. Adams,  
 Charles R. Brayton,  
 Albert R. Greene,  
 Arnold Lapham,  
 William V. Slocum,  
 Ira O. Seamans,  
 Charles W. Smith,  
 John C. Sweet,  
 Caleb Westcott.

*West Greenwich.*

Stephen G. Brown,  
 Elisha Johnson,

## John T. Lewis.

*East Greenwich.*

William A. Champlin,  
 J. W. Congdon,  
 Elisha R. Potter,  
 Lowell Pitcher,  
 Christopher A. Shippee,  
 Thomas J. Tilley,  
 Sidney S. Tillinghast,  
 Samuel L. Tillinghast.

*Coventry.*

Thomas W. D. Clarke,  
 Resolved Harvey,  
 Oliver Lewis.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

*South Kingstown.*

Joseph G. Arnold,  
 Henry T. Braman,  
 John L. Brown,  
 John G. Clarke,  
 Joseph C. Clarke,  
 Nathaniel C. Peckham, Jr.,  
 Samuel B. Perry,  
 Robert Thompson.

*Hopkinton.*

John J. Babcock,  
 William Buffington.  
 George H. Olney,  
 A. A. Palmiter,  
 Nathan L. Richmond.

*Richmond.*

Mathew C. Card,  
 Thomas P. Clarke,  
 Paul M. Clark,  
 John L. Kenyon,  
 Abel Tanner.

*Charlestown.*

Charles Cross,

Millen S. Greene,  
 Abel F. Stanton.

*Exeter.*

Christopher A. Hall,  
 John N. Lewis.

*North Kingstown.*

Daniel G. Allen,  
 Warren Arnold,  
 Wm. E. Cozzens,  
 Harrison G. O. Gardner,  
 Allen Reynolds,  
 Asa B. Waite,  
 Thomas S. Wightman.

*Westerly.*

Bradford Bliven,  
 John H. Cross,  
 Samuel H. Cross,  
 Gideon T. Collins,  
 Nathan F. Dixon, Jr.,  
 John Loveland,  
 Thomas H. Peabody.

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## PROVIDENCE COUNTY.

### *City of Providence.*

Henry W. Allen,  
Walter E. Anthony,  
Lyman Arnold,  
William H. Ayer,  
Charles H. Bartlett,  
Samuel W. Brown,  
William N. Brown,  
Ervin T. Case,  
John L. Clarke,  
Emory Cook,  
Francis A. Daniels,  
George M. Daniels,  
Thomas A. Doyle,  
Stephen Essex,  
Augustus H. Field,  
John Foster,  
Seth L. Horton,  
John M. Knowles,  
Frederick E. Keep,  
Henry Martin,  
George B. Nichols,  
George A. Phillips,  
George H. Pettis,  
William Y. Potter,  
John R. Randolph,  
Joseph W. Taylor,  
George P. Tew,  
Nicholas Van Slyck,  
John L. Wadsworth,  
George W. Wightman.  
*Pawtucket.*  
Thomas P. Barnefield,  
Elijah Kent,

Lewis Pearce,  
Oliver H. Perry,  
Charles A. Warland.

### *East Providence.*

Nathaniel J. Bishop,  
Benjamin J. Brown,  
Philip Chace, Sr.,  
Nathaniel Cole,  
Cyrus E. Goff,  
George H. Wheaton.

### *Cranston.*

Isaac J. Baldwin,  
Charles O. Bennett,  
James L. Gardner,  
Aaron S. Haven,  
Allen B. Mott,  
Andrew G. Smith,  
Pardon Tillinghast,  
Jonathan M. Wheeler,  
James Whitehead,  
James S. Williams.

### *Foster.*

Nelson G. Cole,  
Albert G. Hopkins,  
Albert A. Sweet.

### *Smithfield.*

William Mann,  
Edwin W. Mowry,  
Emor H. Mowry,  
Oscar A. Tobey,  
Benjamin A. Winsor.

### *Scituate.*

Oscar Angell,  
Auldis Barden,

Stephen P. Brown,  
John C. Colvin,  
John B. Fenner,  
Charles H. Page,  
Joseph Potter,  
Isaac Saunders.

*Glocester.*

Jesse P. Ballou,  
Albert Bucklin,  
Alexander Eddy,  
Smith Peckham,  
Ziba O. Slocum,  
Augustus F. Wade.

*Woonsocket.*

Alfred Allen,  
Ira W. Arnold,  
Reuben O. Cooke,  
Darius D. Farnum,  
Albert E. Greene,  
William E. Hubbard,  
Horace M. Pierce,  
George S. Read,  
Erastus Richardson,

Albert A. Smith.

*Cumberland.*

Davis Cook,  
Horace A. Follett,  
William M. Rawson,  
Eliab D. Whipple,  
Charles L. Whipple.

*Johnston.*

Andrew B. Patton,  
William A. Phillips,  
George W. White,  
Herbert B. Wood.

*Burrillville.*

Nelson Armstrong,  
Lyman Copeland,  
Oliver A. Inman,  
Simon S. Smith,  
Whipple Walling,  
Francis M. Wood.

*North Smithfield.*

Ansel Holman,  
Henry W. Parkis,  
Hiram F. Thayer.

NEWPORT COUNTY.

*Middletown.*

George T. Brown,  
George C. Coggeshall,  
John Gould,  
Nathaniel Peckham.

*Portsmouth.*

George Manchester,

Charles H. Potter,  
John Tallman.

*Tiverton.*

Benjamin C. Borden,  
Thomas H. Borden,  
George N. Durfee.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

*Bristol.*

Nathaniel S. Greene,  
Bennet J. Munro,  
Mason W. Pierce,  
John A. Umfreville,  
David Waldron.

*Barrington.*

Thomas W. Bicknell,  
Francis Wood,  
Mark H. Wood.

*Warren.*

Charles Barton,

George Barton, William B. Lawton,  
 Benjamin M. Bosworth, Jr. Samuel Maxwell.  
 Robert Kinnicutt,

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<i>East Greenwich.</i>	William Carder,
William A. Champlin,	Sam W. Clarke,
Joseph W. Congdon,	Caleb R. Hill,
Richard Spencer.	Cyrus Holden,
<i>West Greenwich.</i>	John P. Olney,
Eliza Johnson,	Oliver P. Sarle,
Benjamin W. Kettelle,	Pardon Spencer,
John T. Lewis,	Wm. V. Slocum,
Arnold Phillips.	Charles W. Smith,
<i>Warwick.</i>	John C. Sweet,
Dwight R. Adams,	Stephen W. Thornton,
Edward H. Adams,	Caleb Westcott,
Alpheus F. Angell,	Andrew Yorston.
Charles R. Brayton,	

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

<i>Richmond.</i>	Nathan L. Richmond.
Mathew C. Card,	<i>Exeter.</i>
Joshua C. Eldred,	Christopher A. Hall,
Thos. M. Lewis,	Moses D. Lewis,
Edward Lillibridge,	John N. Lewis.
Abel Tanner.	<i>North Kingstown.</i>
<i>Hopkinton.</i>	Daniel G. Allen,
William Buffington,	James N. Arnold,
Elijah Champlin,	Alphonso Church,
George H. Olney,	Allen Reynolds,
A. A. Palmiter.	Asa B. Waite.

## R E T U R N S

OF

## OFFICERS OF INDEPENDENT AND REGIMENTAL COMPANIES

The following returns of officers elected by Independent Companies were made to the Governor and Senate, approved by them and commissioned accordingly.

## FIRST BRIGADE.

*Newport Artillery Company.*

John H. Powell..... Colonel.  
 Augustus P. Sherman..... Lieutenant Colonel.  
 Thomas S. Burdick..... Major.  
 Thomas S. Nason..... Captain.  
 Henry T. Easton..... Adjutant.  
 George H. Vaughan... . . . . Quartermaster.  
 William G. Stevens..... Paymaster.  
 George A. Simmons ..... Commissary,  
 Nathaniel G. Stanton..... Surgeon.  
 James H. Taylor..... Assistant Surgeon.

*Aquidneck Rifles, Newport.*

Constant Smith..... Captain.  
 William K. Delany..... 1st. Lieutenant.  
 Sylvester Horgan... . . . . 2d. Lieutenant,

*Burnside Guards, Newport.*

..... Captain.  
 James W. Johnson..... 1st. Lieutenant.  
 John C. Easton..... 2d. Lieutenant.

*Newport Light Infantry.*

James Hogan... . . . . Colonel.

Sigourney B. Goffe. ....	Lieutenant Colonel.
Frank S. Hazard.....	Major.
Stephen Barker.....	Captain.
George A. Slade.....	Adjutant.
Thomas Chambers.....	Quartermaster.

## SECOND BRIGADE.

*Providence Marine Corps of Artillery.*

Elisha Dyer, Jr. ....	Lieutenant Colonel.
Edward G. Mead.. ....	1st. Major.
Grenville R. Brown ....	2d. Major.
William E. Cushing. ....	Captain.
Stephen Tripp.....	1st. Lieutenant.
Robert Grosvenor.....	2d. Lieutenant.
John M. Hull .....	Adjutant
George H. Smith.....	Quartermaster.
Lyman B. Frieze.....	Paymaster.
Amasa Sprague .....	Commissary.
Robert Millar.....	Surgeon.

*Providence Horse Guards.*

Frederick Miller.....	Colonel.
J. Lippitt Snow .....	Lieutenant Colonel.
Stephen Brownell.....	Major.
Charles F. Taylor.....	Adjutant.
Charles A. Hubbard.....	Paymaster.

*Troop A.*

Augustus O. Bourne. ....	Captain.
Josiah A. King.....	1st. Lieutenant.
Michael H. Sullivan.....	2d. Lieutenant.

*Troop B.*

Charles H. Sprague.....	Captain.
Henry V. A. Joslin.....	1st. Lieutenant.
Peleg A. Weeden.....	2d. Lieutenant.

*Pawtucket Horse Guards.*

Henry J. Hall .....	Captain.
Harrison H. Richardson.....	1st. Lieutenant.
Dean Nickerson. ....	2d. Lieutenant.

*First Light Infantry Regiment.*

Charles R. Dennis.. . . .	Colonel.
Ezra B. Bullock..... . .	Lieutenant Colonel.
John J. Jencks.....	Major
E. F. Annable. ....	Captain.
Francis J. Sheldon.....	Quartermaster.
William D. Hilton.....	Asst. Quart.
William H. Teel.....	Paymaster.
H. L. Parsons.....	Asst. Paymaster.
Henry J. Steere..... . .	Commissary
S. G. Trippe.....	Asst. Commissary,
Walter E. Anthony.....	Surgeon.
Rev. S. H. Webb..... . .	Chaplain.

*Company B.*

E. F. Annable..... . . . .	Captain.
John A. Vaughan..... . . . .	1st. Lieutenant.
John B. Cooke, Jr.....	2d. Lieutenant.

*United Train of Artillery, Providence.*

Henry Allen.....	Colonel.
William H. Mason..... . .	Lieutenant Colonel.
Thomas W. Chace .....	Major.
George A. Dodge.....	Captain.
Samuel F. Hilton.....	Lieutenant.
William E. Clark... . . . .	Adjutant.
Augustus Wright.....	Quartermaster.
Benjamin F. Pabodie.....	Paymaster.
Horace E. Metcalf.....	Commissary.
Charles G. McKnight.....	Surgeon.
Henry C. Spencer..... . . .	Asst. Surgeon.

*Slocum Light Guard.*

.....	Colonel.
James H. Smith .....	Lieutenant Colonel.
Henry M. Howe.....	Major.
Sanford W. Grant .....	Captain.
John Gammell.....	Lieutenant.
Charles A. Howes.....	Adjutant.
A. O. Baker.....	Paymaster.
James B. Black.....	Commissary.
Thomas G. Potter.....	Surgeon.



*National Burnside Guard.**Company A.*

John H. Munroe.....Captain.  
 William H. Scott.....1st. Lieutenant.  
 A. Marshall Terrence .....2d. Lieutenant.

*Company B.*

Leonard G. Phenix.....Captain.  
 Albert E. Smith.....1st. Lieutenant.  
 Thomas Brin.....2d. Lieutenant.

*Company C.*

John A. Creighton.....Captain.  
 Lewis Kenegee. ....1st. Lieutenant.  
 Benjamin Bryan.....2d. Lieutenant.

*Kearney Cadets.*

John A. Johnson.....Captain.  
 John T. Rafferty.....1st. Lieutenant.  
 Thomas F. Burne.....2d. Lieutenant.

*Smithfield Rifles.*

Philip D. Hall.....Captain.  
 James J. Meehan.....1st. Lieutenant.  
 George M. Burdick.....2d. Lieutenant.

*Pawtucket Light Guard.*

Robert McCloy.....Colonel.  
 Oliver H. Perry.....Lieutenant Colonel.  
 George A. Mason.. ....Major.  
 Cyrus B. Hathaway.....Captain.  
 Henry F. Read.....Lieutenant.  
 Charles Scott.....Adjutant.  
 George N. Burlingame.....Quartermaster.  
 Henry H. Sager.....Paymaster.  
 J. E. Dispeau.....Commissary.  
 Charles E. Davis.....Surgeon.  
 Frank A. Newell... ..Asst. Surgeon.

*Lincoln Union Guards.*

Edward L. Freeman .....	Colonel.
James M. Davis .....	Lieut. Colonel.
George W. Barry .....	Major.
Robert A. Robertson .....	Captain.
David A. Sheldon .....	Lieutenant.
Charles P. Moies.....	Adjutant.
Ransom F. Eldredge .....	Quartermaster.
Charles F. Crawford .....	Paymaster.
Benjamin W. Buffum . . . . .	Commissary.
Augustine A. Mann.....	Surgeon.

*Woonsocket Guards.*

John R. Waterhouse .....	Colonel.
George W. Greene .....	Lieut. Colonel.
Henry P. Williams... ..	Major.
Albert E. Greene . . . . .	Captain.
Patrick McSoley ....	Lieutenant.
Edwin H. Dudley.....	Adjutant.
Edward Thurber.....	Quartermaster.
John C. Darling.. . . .	Paymaster.
Napoleon Vaslett .....	Commissary.
Godfrey Mellor.....	Surgeon.

*Woonsocket Light Artillery.*

Henry J. White .....	Captain.
Charles M. Arnold .....	Lieutenant.
Philo E. Thayer.. . . .	"
Lewis Read .....	"

*Rhode Island Guards.*

James Moran .....	Lieut. Colonel.
James W. Smyht .....	Major.
James E. Sullivan.....	Adjutant.
William H. Grimes .....	Quartermaster.
Henry F. Kinerney .....	Chaplain.

*Company A.*

Edward A. Moran.....	Captain.
James H. McGann.....	1st Lieutenant.
Thomas F. Powers . . . . .	2d " "

*Company B.*

Bernard J. Finn .....	Captain.
Owen Goodwin. . . . .	1st Lieutenant.
John Cullen .....	2d       “

*Company C.*

John J. Moriarty .....	Captain.
Peter McGone .....	1st Lieutenant.
John Donahue.. .....	2d       “

*Company D.*

John Revens .....	Captain.
James E. Curran .....	1st Lieutenant.
M. F. McKenna .....	2d       “

*Company E.*

James Powers .....	Captain.
Thomas Owens .....	1st Lieutenant.
John McCarthy .....	2d       “

*Company F.*

James Slain .....	Captain.
Patrick O'Sullivan .....	1st Lieutenant.
Hugh Keynon .....	2d       “

## THIRD BRIGADE.

*Battalion Westerly Rifles.*

Henry C. Card .....	Colonel.
J. Clark Barber .....	Lieutenant Colonel.
Albert N. Crandall .....	Major.
Horace Swan . . . . .	Adjutant.
William H. Chapman .....	Quartermaster.
Thomas H. Peabody .....	Paymaster.
A. A. Crandall .....	Commissary.
A. N. Lewis .....	Surgeon.
Edward H. Knowles .....	Assistant Surgeon.
Samuel H. Cross .....	Chaplain.

*Company A.*

David Champlin . . . . .	Captain.
Thomas V. Stillman . . . . .	1st. Lieutenant.
Alpheus B. Dyer . . . . .	2d. Lieutenant.
Thomas S. Barber . . . . .	3d. do.

*Company B.*

J. Alonzo Babcock . . . . .	Captain.
J. Albert Brown . . . . .	1st. Lieutenant.
John B. Brown . . . . .	2d. Lieutenant,
George C. Stillman . . . . .	3d. do.

## FOURTH BRIGADE. •

*Kentish Artillery.*

William H. Baker . . . . .	Colonel.
Richard H. Fallon . . . . .	Lieut. Colonel.
George B. Blackmar . . . . .	Major.
Henry J. Wilbur . . . . .	Captain.
John F. Pettis . . . . .	Lieutenant.
Henry B. Mattison . . . . .	Adjutant.
Joseph T. Pollock . . . . .	Quartermaster.
John G. Browning . . . . .	Paymaster.
John E. Sherman . . . . .	Commissary.
George T. Perry . . . . .	Surgeon.

*Kentish Guards.*

Lyman Himes . . . . .	Colonel.
Warren D. Gardner . . . . .	Lieutenant Colonel.
Samuel P. Lovell . . . . .	Major.
Roland Fish . . . . .	Captain.
William Davenport . . . . .	Lieutenant.
William A. Chaplain . . . . .	Adjutant.
William P. Martin . . . . .	Quartermaster.
William E. Brown . . . . .	Paymaster.
Welcomb B. Hedley . . . . .	Commissary.

*West Greenwich Cadets.*

James P. Briggs . . . . .	Colonel.
Henry A. Shippee . . . . .	Lieutenant Colonel.

George W. Fish.....	Major.
Stephen Johnson.. ..	Captain.
George W. Whitman .. ..	Lieutenant.
John A. Shippee.....	Adjutant.
Oliver W. Briggs.. .	Quartermaster.
Pardon Hopkins.....	Paymaster.

## FIFTH BRIGADE.

*Warren Artillery.*

John Livsey .....	Colonel.
Charles D. Kelley ....	Lieutenant Colonel.
Luther J. Crowell.. ..	Major.
James A. Makepeace.....	Captain.
Henry S. Burtch.....	Lieutenant.
John W. Prior .....	Adjutant.
Frank E. Dana.....	Quartermaster.
William B. Crowell.....	Paymaster.
Gilbert Clark.....	Surgeon.

*Bristol Train of Artillery.*

Charles A. Greene. ....	Colonel.
Thomas F. Usher.....	Lieutenant Colonel.
James Coggeshall.....	Major.
John A. C. Gladding.....	Captain.
Benjamin P. Bosworth ..	Lieutenant.
Alonzo N. Pierce .....	Adjutant.
Benjamin W. Lincoln .....	Quartermaster.
John Howard Manchester.....	Paymaster.
Samuel Taylor .....	Commissary.
George P. Barnes.....	Surgeon.

*Bristol Light Infantry.*

Dennis Fanning .....	Captain.
Edward Quirk.....	1st Lieutenant.
James Nevin.....	2d Lieutenant.



## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## City Treasurer of the Jewish Synagogue Fund.

*To the Honorable City Council of the City of Newport:*

The City Treasurer presents his Annual Report of Receipts and Payments of the interest of the Touro Jewish Synagogue Fund, for the financial year ending June 1st, 1872.

## CR.

1871.	By balance from old account,	\$71 43
1872.		
Jan'y 4,	By cash received from Samuel A. Parker, Gen'l Treasurer,	800 00
" 9,	By cash received for slates sold Cranston & Burdick,	16 20

## DR.

1871.		
May 29,	To cash paid Wm. C. Thurston,	\$12 50
Aug. 4,	do Wm. P. Peckham,	26 00
" 14,	do Hannah Sullivan,	10 50
" 16,	do Wm. R. Pitman,	8 00
" 22,	do Burdick & Shaw,	2 91
Sept. 5,	do Wm. H. Bliss,	20 15
Nov. 29,	do John S. Tefft,	10 00
Dec. 6,	do Wm. C. Thurston,	12 50
" 19,	do Benjamin M. Anthony,	15 00
" "	do Richard Reynolds,	56 00

1872.

Feb. 10,	To cash paid Finch, Engs & Co.,	-	-	-	\$0 98
Ap'l 29,	do Jas. H. L. Clegg,	-	-	-	1 00
" 16,	do Peter Hammond,	-	-	-	6 46
" 30,	do Wm. G. Peckham, 2d,	-	-	-	6 50
May 29,	do Treasurer's Commissions,	-	-	-	9 17
	Balance to new account,	-	-	-	194 96

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By balance of account, - - - - \$194 96

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID M. COGGESHALL,

*City Treasurer.*

May 30, 1872.

Examined by the Committee on Finance.

THOS. T. CARR, *Chairman.*



# REPORT

OF THE

## LADIES' BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE STATE.

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The Ladies' Board having made regular visits to the Penal and Correctional Institutions of the State, submit to the General Assembly their second annual report.

### STATE PRISON AND COUNTY JAIL.

In the State Prison, there is but one woman. She is of advanced age, and was convicted many years since of the crime of murder. We have been frequently urged to present her case to your honorable body and to ask in her behalf for the exercise of the pardoning power. Having made careful inquiries, we learn that there is no one among her relatives willing to assume the charge of her support. Her only resource, if free, would be the almshouse. To place her in such an institution, where every feeling of the inmates would be outraged by her presence, would be scarcely a kindness to her or just to them. It is the opinion of the Board, that though much may be said in palliation of the crime and in favor of a pardon, it is really better for her to remain where she is.

The number of women committed to the County Jail during the year 1871, was 190. They were sentenced for so short periods that rarely were more than twelve in prison at any one time. They were in all respects well cared for under the rule, firm but kind, of the excellent warden and matron.

**STATE FARM.**

Since our last report there has been a marked improvement in the condition of the women at the State Farm. The number has been smaller than during the previous year, the building therefore not so crowded. The firmer government which pervades the institution has been felt in this department. With less punishment, there has been better order; obedience has been more cheerfully rendered; work performed with more readiness, and complaints have been very rarely heard. The matrons are efficient yet mindful of the comfort of the women, and there is as much order and propriety as the very inadequate accommodations will permit. We regret that no provision has been made for an evening school, the importance of which we think can hardly be overrated.

There is a large class of women committed for drunkenness, whose labor can be made remunerative while at the workhouse. They are often sentenced for six months only; leave at the expiration of the term, to return in a few weeks in the same wretched condition from which they had previously been recovered, at the expense of the State. If, in these cases, the sentences were much longer, or what were still better, indeterminate, it would conduce as much to their own welfare as to that of the community of which they form a part. When the building which has already been commenced, with its ample accommodations, and arrangements for proper grading is completed, it is greatly to be desired that such a change may be made in respect to the sentences of this class of offenders.

Although our official duties do not include the Hospitals for the Insane, we cannot forbear complimenting the State upon the noble provision which it has made for this class of unfortunates, and to bear our testimony to the admirable manner in which they are administered.

**REFORM SCHOOL.**

Although the Reform School is a City Institution, yet, a very large proportion of its inmates are under the charge of the State, but little less than twenty thousand dollars being annually paid by it toward the expenses. The question whether it is the best disposition

to make of all or any part of its juvenile offenders, comes, therefore, naturally before the Legislature.

In the original plan of the Reform School, it was not proposed to have any department for girls. This was added afterwards at the earnest request of many citizens of Providence. That it was unwise, and that a separate institution should have been provided for girls, has been the opinion of a majority of the trustees who have had it in charge. The arrangements for boys are ample and in most respects satisfactory; those for girls are acknowledged to be deficient in many important points. The mayor has repeatedly brought this subject before the City Council and advised the erection of a new building, but as yet no action has been taken. It seems to your Committee, a suitable time, therefore, for the question of an Industrial or Reform School for girls to receive your attention. The advantages of what is termed the family system for young offenders of both sexes, but especially for girls, are so great that we cannot do otherwise than urge them upon your consideration. The great objection to the present system of large numbers of young criminals, gathered under one roof, with little home feeling or home affections, has been felt by every one interested in prison reform. This has led to the introduction of the family system in which a number of comparatively small houses are placed at short distances on the same grounds. Each of these houses constitutes a home, the number of inmates varying in different institutions from fifteen to thirty. The working of this system may be seen in the Industrial School for Girls in Lancaster, Mass. In this institution there are seven of these families. In each house there is a matron, a housekeeper, and a teacher. The only men in the whole establishment are the Superintendent, who is also Chaplain, and the gardener, or more properly farmer. The girls are employed in turn, in every department of a woman's work, and are thus fitted to be placed out in families, as soon as their characters are sufficiently established to render it desirable. That such an institution should be in the country must be patent to all. Air, exercise, all healthy influences for body and mind, can only be insured there.

The school at Lancaster does not avail itself of one of the most important advantages of this system, the ease with which grading may be effected. In our Reform School there is also no grading. Lit-

the boys who are placed there for stealing a dinner pail come into daily contact with the vilest of the inmates. Little girls convicted of a nominal offence, in order to save them from vicious parents, are in constant intercourse with girls familiar with all sin. In this system the most careful grading is practicable, and those who are worthy can be surrounded by the atmosphere of home. Never has there been so favorable a time for a change as the present. The number of girls in the School is only thirty. By their removal a re-arrangement may be made by which some system of grading may be introduced for the boys. No one who has visited one of these family schools, and has marked the unlocked doors, the free exercise, the happy wholesome faces of the girls, could fail to feel deep regret if a house for the similar class in our own State should be erected on the same lot with the Reform School, to be shut in with high walls and barred windows; yet, this is all which the City can offer.

The Legislature has shown its interest in Prison Reform, by appointing a representative of the State, to the Conference to be held in a far off land. This act emboldens us to ask from them, the nearer good, which may be done at home. We ask that a Committee may be appointed to confer with the Board of State Charities and the Trustees of the Reform School, as to what can be best done for the physical and moral welfare of these wards of the State.

In behalf of the Board,

ABBY W. CHACE.

May 3, 1872.

## REPORT

OF THE

Secretary of State on the State Library.

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*To the Honorable General Assembly at its May Session, A. D.*  
1872 :

In compliance with Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, I beg leave to submit the following report relating to the State Library :

Owing to the limited accommodation for books in the Secretary of State's office, scarcely any additions have been made by purchase. These consist of Drake's American Biographical Dictionary ; the Journal of Insanity, for the State Board of Charities ; and a Dictionary of Books relating to America.

The additions to the State Library by gift, amount to two hundred and thirty-three volumes, and have been received from the several States and Territories of the Union. The several Court reports and the Statutes of the various States and of the United States have been deposited in the State Law Library ; the remainder are stored in a room in the attic, whence they will be removed as soon as the room appropriated for the purpose by a resolution passed at the late January session of the General Assembly can be prepared for them. The following is a list of the donations referred to :

**MAINE.**—Legislative Documents, 1870, 2 volumes ; Virgin's Supplemental Digest, 1870, 1 volume ; Maine Reports, Nos. 56 and 57, 1870, 2 volumes ; Acts and Resolves of the State, 1870, 1 volume ; Journal of the Senate, 1870, 1 volume ; Journal of the House, 1870, 1 volume ; Fourteenth Annual Report of the Secretary of the Maine Board of Agricul-

ture, 1869, second series, 1 volume; *Maine Register* for 1871, 1 volume; Reports of cases in law and equity, determined in the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine, by Wm. Wirt Virgin, 3 volumes, vols. LVI, LVII, LVIII; Supplemental Digest of the Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine, contained in volumes 44 to 56 both (inclusive) of the *Maine Reports*, by Wm. Wirt Virgin, royal 8 vo., 1 volume; The Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, passed January, 1871, 1 volume; Documents printed by order of the Legislature of Maine, during the session of 1871, 1 volume; Public Documents of Maine, being the Annual Reports of various public officers and institutions, for the years 1870-1871, 1 volume; Seventeenth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, 1870, 1 volume; Third Annual Report of Insurance, January, 1871, 1 volume; Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, 1871, 2 volumes; Reports of the Commissioners of Paper Credits, 1870, 1 volume; Acts and Resolves of the State of Maine, 1871, 1 volume; Fifteenth Annual Report of the Secretary of the Maine Board of Agriculture, for the year 1870, 1 volume.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE.**—Laws of New Hampshire, passed since June session, 1870, 1 volume; Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, June session, 1870, 1 volume; New Hampshire Reports, (Hadley), volume XLVIII, 1 volume.

**VERMONT.**—Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Vermont, Biennial session, 1870, 2 volumes; Vermont Legislative Documents, and Official Reports for 1870-71, 1 volume; Collections of the Vermont Historical Society, volume 2, 1 volume.

**MASSACHUSETTS.**—Massachusetts Reports, 101, 102, 103, cases argued and determined in the Supreme Judicial Court, January, April, October, 1869, Albert G. Browne, Jr., reporter, 3 volumes; Reports of cases argued and determined in the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, by Horace Gray, Jr., volume XVI, 1 volume.

**NEW YORK.**—Reports of cases argued and determined in the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, with notes and references, by Samuel Hand, volumes 42 and 43, (Hand 3 and 4), 2 volumes; Reports of cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of New York, by Abraham Lansing, volumes 2 and 3, 2 volumes; The Code of Procedure of the State of New York from 1848 to 1871, with an index, 1 vol-

ume; The Supervisors' Manual, containing the laws relating to the powers and duties of Supervisors, both in their individual and collective capacities, by J. G. Thompson, 1 volume; The Assessor's, Collector's and Town Clerk's Manual, with an appendix of forms, by J. G. Thompson, 1 volume; Manual of the Highway Laws of the State of New York, by Robley D. Cook, 1 volume; Legislative Journals of the Senate and Assembly of the State, of New York, ninety-third session, 1870, 3 volumes; Documents of the Assembly of the State of New York, ninety-third session, 1870, 10 volumes; Documents of the Senate of the State of New York, ninety-third session, 1870, 4 volumes; Fifty-third annual report of the Trustees of the New York State Library, made February 9, 1871, 1 volume; Eighty-third annual Report of the Regents of the University of the State of New York, made March 2, 1870, 1 volume; Twenty-sixth annual report of the Executive Committee of the Prison Association of New York and accompanying document, Albany, 1871, 1 volume; John L. Genin Selections from the writings of the late Thomas Hedges Genin, with a Biographical Sketch, a memorial work, New York, 1869, 1 volume.

**PENNSYLVANIA.**—Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania for the session begun at Harrisburg, January, 1871, 2 volumes; Miscellaneous Documents of the Legislature of Pennsylvania for the session of 1871, 1 volume; Laws of Pennsylvania, passed in 1871, 1 volume; Reports of the Heads of Departments, transmitted to the Governor of Pennsylvania, for the year ending November 30, 1870, 1 volume; Rules and Decisions of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania for 1871, 1 volume; First annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities, 1871, 1 volume; Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools for the year 1870, 1 volume; Auditor General's report on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs for 1870, 1 volume; Reports of the Inspectors of Coal Mines of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, for the year 1870, 1 volume.

**DELAWARE.**—Laws of the State of Delaware, passed at the January session of the General Assembly, 1870, 3 copies.

**NEW JERSEY.**—Reports of cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court and Court of Errors and Appeals of New Jersey, by Peter D. Vroom, volume IV, 1870, 1 volume; Reports of cases in the Court of Chancery, and on appeal in the Court of Errors and Appeals of New Jersey, volume XX, by C. E. Green, volume V, 1 volume; Senate Journal of the State of New Jersey, ninety-fourth session, 1870, 1 volume; Legislative Doc-

uments of the State of New Jersey for 1870, 1 volume; Minutes of Votes and Proceedings of the State of New Jersey for 1870, 1 volume; Acts of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, 1869-70, 1 volume.

**MARYLAND.**—Reports of cases argued and determined in the Court of Appeals of Maryland, by J. S. Stockett, volumes XXXII and XXXIII, 2 volumes.

**VIRGINIA.**—Reports of decisions decided in the Supreme Court of Appeals, of the Military Court of Appeals of Virginia, by Peachy R. Grattan, volume XIX, 1870, 1 volume; Acts of Assembly of the State of Virginia, 1863-70, 1 volume; Acts of Assembly of the State of Virginia, 1870-71, 1 volume; Reports of cases decided in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, by Peachy R. Grattan, volume XX, 1 volume.

**WEST VIRGINIA.**—The Code of West Virginia 1870, 1 volume; Reports of cases decided in the Supreme Court of Appeals, volume IV, 1 volume; Journal of the Senate of the State of West Virginia, January session, 1871, 1 volume; Journal of the House of Representatives of the State, of West Virginia, January session 1871, 1 volume; Acts of Legislature January session, 1871, 1 volume; Annual Message of Governor William E. Stevenson, with accompanying Document, 1871, 1 volume.

**NORTH CAROLINA.**—Public Laws passed by the General Assembly, 1869-70, 1 volume; Public Laws passed by the General Assembly, 1870-71, with the Auditor's statement of the Public Revenue and Expenditures, 1 volume.

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**GEORGIA.**—Reports of cases in law and equity argued and determined in the Supreme Court of Georgia, 1869, XXXIX and XL, by N. J. Hammond, 2 volumes; Reports of cases in law and equity argued, &c., for 1860 and 1861, by G. N. Lister, volume XXXI, 1 volume; Analysis of the Constitution of Georgia as of force since July 21st, 1868, by John L. Conley, 1 volume.

**ALABAMA.**—Public Laws of the State of Alabama, 1870-71, 1 volume;



Acts of Alabama, 1870-71, 1 volume ; Reports of cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of Alabama, January and June terms, 1870, by T. G. Jones, volume XLIV, 1 volume.

**FLORIDA**—Acts and Resolves of the State of Florida, passed 1869, 1 volume ; Code of Procedure of the State of Florida, 1870, 1 volume

**ARKANSAS**—Reports of cases at law and in chancery, argued and determined in the Supreme Court of Arkansas, by Norval W. Coxe, volume XXV., 1 volume.

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**TEXAS**—General and Special Laws of Texas for 1870, 1 volume ; Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Texas for 1870, 2 volumes.

**OHIO**—Reports of Cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of Ohio, volume by Leander J. Critchfield, volume XIX, 1871, 1 volume , General and Local Laws and Joint Resolutions passed by the Fifty-ninth General Assembly, volume LXVIII, Columbus, 1871, 1 volume ; Ohio Railway Report, 1870, 1 volume ; Volume I, Laws and Charters, volume II, Statistics, 1 volume ; Executive Documents, 1870, Parts 1st

and 2d, 1 volume; Journal of the Senate of the State of Ohio, 1870, 1 volume; Journal of the House of Representatives, 1870, 1 volume; Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture for the year 1869, 1 volume; Seventeenth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Common Schools, 1870, 1 volume; Geological Survey of Ohio, 1871, 1 volume; Annual Report of the Secretary of State, 1871, 1 volume; Annual Message of the Governor to the Fifty-ninth Assembly, 1 volume; Annual Report of the Auditor, and seventeen other reports.

**INDIANA.**—Reports of cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of Judicature of the State of Indiana, by James B. Black, volume XXXII and XXXIII, 1870, 2 volumes; Laws of the State of Indiana passed in 1871, 1 volume.

**ILLINOIS.**—Reports of Cases at Law and in Chancery argued and determined in the Supreme Court of Illinois, volume L and LI, (Freeman, I and II), 2 volumes; Journal of the Constitutional Convention of the State of Illinois, convened at Springfield, December 13, 1869, 1 volume; Debates and Proceedings of the Constitutional Convention of Illinois,—Ely, Burnham and Bartlett, stenographers,—2 volumes 4to. Geological Survey of Illinois, A. H. Worthen, volume IV, 1870, 1 volume.

**IOWA.**—Journal of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, convened Jan. 10, 1870, 2 volumes; Acts and Resolutions of the Thirteenth General Assembly of Iowa, 1 volume; Report on the Geological Survey of Iowa, by Charles A. White, M. D., 2 volumes royal 8vo.; Legislative Documents of the State of Iowa, Thirteenth General Assembly, which convened January 10, 1870, 2 volumes; Reports in Law and Equity determined in the Supreme Court of Iowa, by E. H. Stiles, volumes VII and VIII, 1871,—volumes XXVIII and XXIX of the series,—2 volumes.

**TENNESSEE.**—Reports of cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of Tennessee for the Eastern Division, for the year 1870, Joseph B. Heiskell, reporter, volume 1.

**KENTUCKY.**—Reports of selected Civil and Criminal Cases decided in the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, by W. C. D. Bush, volumes VI and VII, 2 volumes.

**MICHIGAN.**—Journal of the Senate of Michigan, extra session, 1870, 1 volume; Journal of the House do., extra session, 1870, 1 volume;

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**MISSOURI.**—A Descriptive Catalogue of the Books in the library of the Law Library Association of St. Louis, 1870, (from the Association), 1 volume; Laws of Missouri passed at the twenty-sixth session, 1871, (3 copies), 3 volumes; Volumes XLVI and XLVII Missouri Reports (V and VII), 2 volumes.

**MINNESOTA.**—Journal of the Senate, 1870, 1 volume; Journal of the House, 1870, 1 volume; General Laws of Minnesota, 1870, 1 volume; Journal of the Senate, 1871, 1 volume; Journal of the House of Representatives, 1871, 1 volume; Minnesota Reports, volume XV, 1 volume; Executive Documents of the State of Minnesota, 1870, 1 volume.

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IDAHO.—House and Council Journals of the sixth session of the Legislature of the Territory of Idaho, 1870-1, 2 volumes.

NEVADA.—Statutes of Nevada, 1871, fifth session of Legislature, 1 volume; Reports of Cases determined in the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada during the year 1870, by Alfred Helm, Clerk of Supreme Court, volume VI, 1 volume; Journal of the Senate during the fifth session of the Legislature of Nevada, 8vo., 2 copies.

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Respectfully submitted by

JOHN R. BARTLETT,

*Secretary of State.*

# Report of the General Treasurer,

MAY SESSION, A. D. 1872.

GENERAL TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
Providence, May, 1872. }

*To the Honorable the General Assembly :*

I have the honor to submit the following report of the receipts and payments of the State, for the fiscal year commencing May 1st, 1871, and ending April 30th, 1872.

## RECEIPTS.

State Tax.....	\$468,565 14
Institutions for Savings.....	47,105 74
State Insurance Companies.....	17,422 05
Foreign Insurance Companies.....	39,910 92
Supreme Court.....	6,031 18
Court of Common Pleas.....	12,590 78
Court of Magistrates and Justices.....	3,358 85
Military.....	284 39
Jailers.....	2,301 94
Pedlers' Licenses.....	5,300 00
Auctioneers.....	1,000 12
Town Councils.....	65,691 80
Charters.....	8,050 00
Civil Commissions.....	575 00
Revised Statutes and Law Reports.....	48 87
Dividends on School Fund.....	21,639 00
Envelopes.....	37 80

Schedules.....	\$34 25
Staples' Works.....	36 00
Interest for Deposits.....	5,285 87
Trial Justices and Justices of the Peace.....	2,408 10
Washington County Court House.....	26 09
Oyster Lots.....	2,772 95
Balance in the Treasury, April 30, 1871.....	130,828 65
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	\$841,305 49

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### PAYMENTS.

Salaries.....	\$33,624 90
Expenses of the General Assembly.....	20,779 57
Supreme Court.....	17,144 21
Court of Common Pleas.....	22,806 06
Court of Magistrates, Providence.....	2,263 40
“ “ “ Pawtucket.....	29 15
“ “ Justices, Newport.....	241 45
Public Schools.....	89,999 19
Insane and other dependent persons.....	10,089 07
Jailers.....	1,119 71
Reform School.....	19,171 14
Militia.....	19,935 12
Public Printing.....	11,970 88
Court Houses and Jails.....	2,180 58
Fuel and Gas.....	2,128 81
R. I. Schoolmaster.....	300 00
Care of State House.....	993 34
Narragansett Indians.....	250 00
State Normal School.....	7,611 50
Rents.....	2,290 00
Orders of the Governor.....	1,498 35
Law Library....	2,059 87
Justices of the Peace.....	629 00
Witnesses....	162 40
Officers.....	2,240 00
Accounts allowed by the General Assembly.....	13,360 39
Redemption of State Bonds.....	73,000 00
Interest on State Bonds.....	164,618 77
Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.....	32,979 52

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Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages.....	\$250 00
State Prison Salaries .....	500 00
Teachers Institutes.....	492 50
Special Appropriations.....	21,480 13
Care of College Street Rooms.....	396 00
Board of State Charities.....	71,000 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Testimonial.....	41 78
Mileage State Normal School.....	757 60
State Library.....	35 00
Miscellaneous.....	7,725 91
Revision of the Laws .....	6,800 00
Lectures and Addresses, Public Schools.....	900 00
Monument, Dedication of.....	3,859 81
Unclaimed Balances.....	462 48
Balance in Treasury, April 30, 1872.....	171,127 90
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	\$841,305 49

## RECEIPTS.

### State Tax.

Bristol.....	\$9,492 75	
Discount.....	143 97	\$9,348 78
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Newport.....	\$47,450 25	
Discount.....	585 21	46,865 04
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Foster.....	1,686 00	
Discount.....	13 50	1,616 41
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Scituate.....		5,225 50
Exeter.....		1,466 57
Smithfield.....		4,406 11
Little Compton .....		2,595 66
Barrington.....		2,274 07
East Providence.....		4,483 56
Hopkinton.....		3,221 25
Cumberland.....		8,497 87

North Smithfield.....	\$4,406 11
Richmond.....	2,500 25
West Greenwich.....	1,242 06
Coventry.....	6,860 48
Johnston.....	5,032 00
Providence.....	216,481 25
Tiverton.....	3,317 80
North Kingstown.....	5,656 51
South Kingstown.....	8,102 48
East Greenwich.....	3,105 93
Westerly.....	8,408 75
Jamestown.....	1,035 75
Pawtucket.....	7,493 30
Warwick.....	16,752 75
Woonsocket.....	15,521 58
Portsmouth.....	4,973 50
Burrillville.....	6,108 12
North Providence.....	29,300 00
Charlestown.....	1,414 62
Cranston.....	5,474 00
New Shoreham.....	674 06
Glocester.....	2,620 56
Middletown.....	4,239 62
Lincoln.....	11,015 27
Warren.....	6,827 53
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	\$468,565 14

*Institutions for Savings.*

Bristol Institution for Savings .....	\$275 31
East Greenwich Institution for Savings .....	164 04
Franklin " " " Providence.....	3,331 03
Providence " " " " .....	8,030 61
Rhode Island " " " " .....	812 70
Wakefield " " " .....	305 00
Warwick " " " .....	1,581 20
Woonsocket " " " .....	3,147 30
Warren " " " .....	445 80
Citizens Savings Institution, Woonsocket.....	430 90



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Pawtucket Institution for Savings.....	\$2,073 47
City Savings Bank, Providence.....	2,688 97
Coddington Savings Bank, Newport.....	480 89
Franklin Savings Bank, Pawtucket.....	1,118 49
Hopkinton Savings Bank.....	18 04
Kingston Savings Bank.....	233 89
Mechanics Savings Bank, Providence.....	5,330 71
Pascoag Savings Bank.....	493 57
Peoples Saving Bank, Providence.....	5,045 21
Peoples Savings Bank, Woonsocket.....	517 87
Phoenix Savings Bank, Warwick.....	390 70
Providence County Savings Bank, North Providence.....	3,390 10
Producers Savings Bank, Woonsocket.....	275 05
Savings Bank of Newport.....	3,702 48
Union Savings Bank, Providence.....	1,226 08
Westerly Savings Bank.....	1,024 50
Wickford Savings Bank.....	576 60

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\$47,105 74*State Insurance Companies.*

American.....	\$769 36
Atlantic.....	635 97
City.....	366 83
Equitable.....	531 03
Hope.....	543 71
Narragansett.....	2,282 60
Merchants.....	1,167 20
Providence Washington.....	1,175 05
Roger Williams.....	879 52
Blackstone Mutual.....	346 39
Franklin Mutual.....	478 90
Firemen's Mutual.....	1,186 36
Manufacturers Mutual.....	1,211 67
Providence Mutual.....	1,591 60
Pawtucket Mutual.....	691 76
Rhode Island Mutual.....	1,175 12
State Mutual.....	1,188 19
Union Mutual.....	321 53
Tiverton and Little Compton Mutual.....	33 98
Economical Life.....	635 78
Butler Mutual.....	209 50

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\$17,422 05

*Agents for Foreign Insurance Companies.*

Smith & Allen .....	\$5,629 02
A. W. Godding .....	1,071 21
Wm. Kellen .....	145 58
Geo. T. Paine .....	76 94
Collins & Greene .....	15
John Shepley .....	456 82
Jas. F. R. Hadden, Secretary .....	2 87
Metropolitan Life .....	8 36
Wm. P. Blodget .....	758 90
Asa Lyman .....	12 73
B. B. Hammond .....	129 64
F. L. Lillibridge .....	325 63
Henry A. Olney .....	6 67
Empire Mutual Life .....	34 24
American Popular .....	3 58
Geo. F. Willis .....	21 27
Geo. M. Carlisle .....	58 71
Wheeler & Noyes .....	1 10
Commonwealth Life .....	37 42
A. W. Collins .....	2 70
Collins & Greene .....	10 00
Turner & Armstrong .....	5 00
Geo. T. Paine .....	5 00
Collins & Greene .....	25 00
George R. Drowne .....	4 23
James M. Collins .....	141 12
Collins & Greene .....	240 04
David Smith .....	35 20
Wm. R. Taylor .....	4 91
James M. Pendleton .....	319 13
Chas. A. Warland .....	56 57
R. B. Chapman .....	744 48
Geo. T. Paine .....	935 93
Isaac Shove .....	163 64
J. H. DeWolf .....	255 38
J. H. Ormsbee .....	1,152 44
E. P. Patterson .....	139 82
Caleb Farnum .....	69 27
B. F. Johnson .....	235 23
Henry Bull, Jr. ....	263 07

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James Jacobs.....	\$37 34
Samuel Shove.....	1,616 86
John Eddy.....	223 07
Immanuel Searle.....	1,327 38
E. P. Patterson.....	287 22
A. H. White.....	835 60
James Jacobs.....	82 48
P. Skinner, Jr.....	18 49
M. E. Torrey.....	232 32
Caleb Farnum.....	672 83
H. M. Rawson.....	25 06
Jno. D. Thornton.....	14 25
S. H. Nickerson.....	84 57
J. S. Parish.....	135 25
Asa Lyman.....	319 34
H. H. Ormsbee.....	10 22
Geo. M. Carpenter.....	489 51
B. B. Hammond.....	132 15
George F. Bunce.....	1,077 66
F. W. Hart.....	127 13
Wm. Kellen.....	148 52
Langley & Engs.....	166 93
Amos D. Smith, 3d.....	5,916 43
Caleb Farnum.....	71 60
A. Sherman.....	291 94
Turner & Armstrong.....	420 17
John Shepley.....	702 14
Reul P. Smith.....	393 52
Jabez C. Knight.....	889 86
George L. Shepley.....	19 58
Edwin L. Hunt.....	24 12
A. A. White.....	788 79
D. R. Whittemore.....	90 76
D. R. Whittemore.....	120 35
Wm. C. Townsend.....	47 67
A. W. Godding.....	1,246 22
R. B. Averill.....	33 74
H. R. Barker.....	141 79
Reserve Mutual Life.....	84 05
J. M. Spencer.....	3,243 97
L. D. Davis.....	215 53

*Public Document.*

Wm. P. Blodget.....	\$705 12
L. L. Barnard.....	2,777 92
Walter L. Watson .....	17 50
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	\$39,910 92

*Supreme Court.*

Entries.....	\$1,516 70
Jury Fees.....	455 00
Recognizances.....	1,200 00
Fines.....	320 00
Balance overdrawn for Jurors.....	1,881 35
Miscellaneous .....	169 38
Officers.....	90 50
Witnesses .....	211 00
Costs.....	187 25
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	\$6,031 12

*Court of Common Pleas.*

Printed Docket.....	\$19 50
Officers.....	397 50
Entries.....	699 00
Jury Fees.....	322 50
Costs.....	2,766 28
Fines.....	2,356 95
Balance overdrawn for Jurors.....	3,571 20
Miscellaneous.....	1,298 95
Witnesses .....	558 50
Defaulted recognizances .....	600 40
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	\$12,590 72

*Court of Magistrates, Providence.*

Entries.....	\$615 50
Fines.....	1,013 50
Costs.....	316 75
Writs.....	70 00
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	\$2,015 75

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*Court of Magistrates, Pawtucket.*

Entries.....	\$91 75	
Fines.....	685 00	
Writs.....	12 25	
Costs.....	132 30	
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*Court of Magistrates, Woonsocket.*

Entries.....	\$56 00	
Costs.....	83 00	
Writs.....	30 10	
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*Court of Justices, Newport.*

Entries.....	\$42 75	
Fines.....	89 00	
Costs.....	96 90	
Writs.....	10 80	
City of Newport Cases not sustained.....	13 75	
	<hr/>	\$252 70

*Military.*

Lysander Flagg.....	\$284 39
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*Commissioners of Shell Fisheries.*

Rent of Lots.....	\$2,772 95
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*Auctioneers.*

S. A. Driscoll, Warren.....	\$2 91
Henry C. Card, Charlestown.....	3 74
John Gould, Middletown.....	21 31
F. N. Goff, Smithfield.....	94
F. M. Vallett, North Providence.....	1 06
Francis J. Sheldon, Providence.....	45 06
Henry F. Ferrin, Providence.....	8 54
Thatcher & Co.....	2 62
Ira Winsor, Foster.....	2 87

A. S. Wilbur, Providence.....	\$11 8
Charles P. Dunham, Providence.....	1
Thomas Burlingame, Newport.....	17 6
G. P. Carpenter, Hopkinton.....	8 3
Jos. James, Jr., Richmond.....	4
Benj. York, Westerly.....	9 5
E. S. Babcock, South Kingstown .....	8 2
George F. Goodwin, East Greenwich.....	9
C. S. Sweetland, Johnston.....	28 0
O. A. Inman, Burrillville.....	14
Stephen P. Bowen, Scituate.....	7 0
Benj. F. Smith, Hopkinton.....	18
Reuben O. Cook, Woonsocket.....	27 52
Olney M. Cook, Cumberland.....	6 84
Charles P. Adams, North Providence.....	4 20
Charles A. Warland, Pawtucket.....	5 82
John L. Kenyon, Richmond.....	4 50
Samuel Steere, Jr., Glocester.....	7 63
G. R. Kennicutt, Barrington.....	1 96
G. A. Kenyon, North Providence.....	6 56
Church and Seabury, Little Compton.....	6 56
John C. Ellis, East Greenwich.....	38
Holder N. Wilcox, Tiverton.....	4 14
S. Gano Benedict, North Providence.....	33 75
Samuel B. Parker, Cranston.....	3 05
S. A. Driscoll, Warren.....	36
Charles P. Dunham, Providence.....	88
Sheldon and Draper, Providence.....	77 47
Henry F. Ferrin, Providence.....	9 17
A. G. Barton, Providence.....	37 85
Preston Bennett, Providence.....	15 35
Wm. P. Griffin, Providence.....	35
Jno. G. Moore, Providence.....	3 71
Holder N. Wilcox, Tiverton.....	1 31
George H. Burnham, Providence.....	287 45
F. Armington, East Providence.....	21 44
Jno. A. Brown, Smithfield.....	2 93
Charles A. Warland, Pawtucket.....	19 73
F. N. Goff, Lincoln.....	10 94
John C. Ellis, East Greenwich.....	39
Nathan T. Verry, Woonsocket.....	60 59

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S. Gano Benedict, North Providence.....	\$2 15
Wm. H. Hall, Providence.....	142 21
Geo. A. Kenyon, North Providence.....	7 67
G. R. Kennicutt, Barrington.....	40
Benj. F. Smith, Hopkinton.....	3 31
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	\$1,000 12

*Trial Justices and Justices of the Peace.*

S. L. Tillinghast, East Greenwich.....	\$8.00
Thomas S. Whitman, North Kingstown.....	5 00
Wm. Buffington, Hopkinton.....	10 00
Robert Kennicutt, Warren.....	1 00
O. A. Inman, Burrillville.....	32 00
Charles A. Brayton, Warwick.....	3 00
Resolved Harvey, Coventry.....	16 00
Samuel B. Parker, Cranston.....	327 00
B. J. Munro, Bristol.....	20 00
Jos. M. Ross, Smithfield.....	496 00
S. L. Tillinghast, East Greenwich.....	11 00
W. W. Eddy, North Providence.....	417 00
Henry M. Thompkins:.....	2 00
G. Robert Kennicutt, Warren.....	16 00
George L. Dana, Cumberland.....	314 10
John N. Browne.....	8.00
John C. Colvin.....	8 00
George F. Crowingshield, Lincoln.....	603 00
Charles F. Steere, Burrillville.....	51 00
Nathaniel C. Cole, East Providence.....	60 00
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	\$2,408 10

*Town Councils.*

Providence.....	\$48,116 92
Newport.....	5,100 00
Johnston.....	475 00
Charlestown.....	66 66
Eas: Greenwich.....	54 50
North Kingstown.....	750 00
South Kingstown.....	47 50

Newport.....	\$5,300 00
East Greenwich.....	865 61
East Providence.....	25 00
Richmond.....	225 00
Woonsocket.....	4,048 28
Burrillville.....	9 00
Cranston.....	300 00
Bristol.....	25 00
Smithfield.....	283 33
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	\$65,691 80

*Pedlers Licenses.*

Edward Beandry, Woonsocket.....	\$100 00
William Prichard, North Smithfield.....	100 00
Edward H. Boyce, Mansfield, Ct.....	100 00
Bartley Tierman, Providence.....	100 00
Charles Young, Providence.....	100 00
J. W. Robertson, Boston, Mass.....	100 00
W. C. Keith, Woonsocket.....	100 00
Peter Neison, Fall River, Mass.....	100 00
George Hobson, Providence.....	100 00
Lewis Herz, Providence.....	100 00
David Keudall, Providence.....	100 00
Henry Bartlett, Providence.....	100 00
James Gough, Warwick.....	100 00
J. L. Poor, Providence.....	100 00
Clark A. Brown, Providence.....	100 00
John A. Folsom, Providence.....	100 00
N. G. Burnett, Jr., Providence.....	100 00
Thomas J. O. Cornell, Providence.....	100 00
James McKooun, Newport.....	100 00
Joseph Bedard, Woonsocket.....	100 00
Lawrence Masterson, Woonsocket.....	100 00
C. S. Bartlett, Boston, Mass.....	100 00
Edwin Lee, Scituate.....	100 00
D. D. Bickuell, Providence.....	100 00
Beriah Potter, Coventry.....	100 00
Abraham Pennington, North Providence.....	100 00
Wm. H. Thurber, Providence.....	100 00



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George Colvin, Warwick.....	100 00
William M. Darling, Bellingham, Mass.....	100 00
Emery C. Cummings, Boston, Mass.....	100 00
L. S. Learned, Cambridge, Mass.....	100 00
Wm. F. Wheaton, East Greenwich.....	100 00
S. A. Packard, Boston.....	100 00
Arthur W. Dean.....	100 00
Charles H. Beattie, West Killingly, Ct.....	100 00
C. Weston Briggs, Providence.....	100 00
George H. Thomas, Boston, Mass.....	100 00
J. F. Easton, Providence.....	100 00
John G. Davenport, North Providence.....	100 00
Wm. B. Chipman.....	100 00
James Turbett, Providence.....	100 00
Michael B. Wood, Providence.....	100 00
Peter Defrey, Providence.....	100 00
George H. Smith, Providence.....	100 00
David Hallensworth, Providence.....	100 00
Nathan F. Cottell, Providence.....	100 00
A. J. Boynton, Providence.....	100 00
Michael Foy, Providence.....	100 00
Thomas Wood, Boston.....	100 00
James Corcoran, Providence.....	200 00
Fenton Haigh, Providence.....	100 00
Isaiah C. Haswell, North Smithfield.....	100 00
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	\$5,300 00

*Dividends on School Fund.*

Globe National Bank.....	\$10,000 00
American National Bank.....	2,184 00
National Bank North America.....	4,664 00
Mechanics National Bank.....	1,494 00
Rhode Island National Bank.....	45 00
National Bank of Commerce, Providence.....	3,252 00
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	\$21,639 00

*Civil Commissions.*

John R. Bartlett .....	\$252 00
Peleg Brown .....	36 00

Thomas S. Tilley .....	\$360 0
John B. Pearce.....	11 0
W. H. Berry.....	59 0
Christopher Holden .....	179 0
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	\$575 0

*Jailers.*

Nelson Viall .....	\$2,131 0
E. S. Babcock.....	78 8
Chas. W. Wilcox.....	57 0
John S. Pluve.....	34 9
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	\$2,301 9

*Charters.*

Sun Bleaching, Dyeing and Calendering Company.....	\$100 0
Narragansett Improvement Company.....	400 0
Narragansett Hotel. &.....	300 0
Providence Opera House Association.....	100 0
Forestdale Manufacturing Company.....	500 0
Allens' Print Works .....	500 0
R. I. Mining Railroad Company.....	1,500 0
Sprague Mowing Machine Company.....	500 0
Eagle Metal Company.....	100 0
Carolina Mills Company.....	150 0
Great American Steam Range Company.....	500 0
Mechanics Machine Company.....	200 0
Attleboro' & Woonsocket Railroad.....	800 0
Greene Manufacturing Company.....	900 0
Bristol Steam Fire Company.. ..	100 0
Mechanics Wrench Company.....	100 0
Providence Land Company.....	100 0
Petroleum Vapor Stove, &c., Company.....	100 0
Valley Worsted Mills.....	600 0
Smithfield Savings Bank.....	500 0
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	\$8,050 0

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*Interest for Deposits of Revenue.*

Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company..... \$5,285 87

*Law Reports and Revised Statutes.*

John R. Bartlett ..... \$48 87

*Envelopes.*

John R. Bartlett..... \$37 80

*Schedules.*

John R. Bartlett ..... \$34 25

*Staples' Works.*

John R. Bartlett ..... \$36 00

*Washington County Court-House.*

Fixtures, &c., sold ..... \$26 09

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PAYMENTS.

*Salaries.*

Seth Padelford .....	\$1,000 00
Pardon W. Stevens.....	500 00
John R. Bartlett .....	2,000 00
Willard Sayles .....	2,500 00
Samuel A. Parker.....	1,125 00
Joel M. Spencer.....	2,000 00
Thos. W. Bicknell.....	2,000 00
George A. Brayton .....	3,427 06
Thomas Durfee.....	3,635 96
Walter S. Burges.....	3,000 00
Elisha R. Potter.....	2,927 06
John R. Randolph.....	1,000 00
Ervin T. Case.....	1,200 00

Jerome B. Kimball.....	1,000 0
Chas A. Waldron.....	100 0
Geo. T. Easterbrook.....	300 0
George A. Wilbur.....	800 0
William H. Jenckes.....	1,000 0
Isaac Shove.....	400 0
Ferdinand F. Balkcom.....	309 8
John P. Gregory.....	117 0
Thos. P. Barnefield.....	483 0
James G. Topham.....	600 0
Henry N. Ward.....	500 0
John F. Tobey.....	500 0
James C. Collins.....	400 0
George N. Bliss.....	400 0
Thomas Arnold.....	400 0
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	\$33,624 9

*Expenses of the General Assembly.*

Pay of Members and Mileage.....	\$14,402 3
“ Clerks, Officers and Pages.....	4,603 5
Stationery, &c.....	1,733 2
Miscellaneous.....	40 4
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	\$20,779 5

*Supreme Court.*

Witnesses.....	\$978 0
Officers.....	2,948 1
Jurors.....	10,633 1
Clerks.....	1,590 3
Incidental.....	994 6
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	\$17,144 2

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*Court of Common Pleas.*

Witnesses .....	\$4,764 20
Officers .....	2,589 44
Jurors .....	12,617 80
Clerks .....	2,270 28
Incidental .....	564 39
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	\$22,806 06

*Court of Magistrates, Providence.*

Officers .....	\$2,263 40
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*Court of Magistrates, Pawtucket.*

Officers .....	\$29 15
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*Court of Justices, Newport.*

Officers .....	\$146 90
Witnesses .....	94 55
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	\$241 45

*Public Schools.*

Barrington .....	\$425 98
Bristol .....	1,806 58
Burrillville .....	2,592 99
Charlestown .....	777 23
Coventry .....	2,384 41
Cranston .....	1,981 42
Cumberland .....	1,994 40
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Little Compton .....	909 62
Middletown .....	589 50
Newport .....	5,093 96

New Shoreham.....	\$729 88
North Kingstown .....	1,915 79
North Providence.....	7,367 03
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# General Treasurer's Report.

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Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.....	\$32,979 52
Reg. Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	250 00
Teachers Institutes.....	492 50
Special Appropriations.....	21,480 18
College Street Court Rooms.....	396 00
Board of State Charities and Corrections.....	71,000 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Testimonials.....	41 78
State Prison (salaries).....	500 00
Lectures and Addresses, Public Schools.....	900 00
Dedication of Monument.....	3,859 81
Unclaimed Balances.....	462 48
State Library.....	85 00
Miscellaneous.....	7,725 91
Revision of the Laws.....	6,800 00
Balance in the Treasurer, April 30, 1872.....	171,127 90
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	\$841,305 49

*The following investments constitute the Stock of Permanent School Fund.*

2,000 shares Globe National Bank, Providence.....	\$101,008 19
546 " American National Bank " .....	28,659 12
1,166 " National Bank North America, Providence..	59,289 57
813 " National Bank Commerce, " ..	42,935 24
332 " Mechanics National Bank, " ..	16,600 00
45 " Rhode Island " " " ..	1,584 25
7 " National Exchange Bank, Newport..	350 00
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	\$250,376 37

*Statement to School Fund subject to investment.*

Amount reported May, 1871.....	\$9,132 88
Auctioneers to May, 1872.....	1,000 12
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	\$10,133 00

*Touro Fund in account with the Agent.*

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Paid D. M. Coggeshall, City Treasurer, Newport.....	\$300 00
Deposited in Savings Bank, Newport.....	6,414 99
" " Newport National Bank.....	2,343 90
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	\$9,058 89

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Balance from old account.....		\$7,063 4
Divideuds Lime Rock National Bank.....		144 0
“ Blackstone Canal National Bank.....		600 0
“ Weybosset “ “ .....		80 0
“ Rhode Island “ “ .....		51 0
“ Roger Williams “ “ .....		52 4
“ Merchants “ “ .....		128 0
“ Manufacturers “ “ .....		240 0
“ Commercial “ “ .....		96 0
“ Newport “ “ .....		189 0
“ Newport Savings “ .....		414 9
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		\$9,058 8

The following stocks constitute the Touro Jewis Synagoge Fund :

30 shares	Manufacturers National Bank, Providence....	\$3,277 9
32 “	Merchants “ “ “ .....	1,788 9
20 “	Weybosset “ “ “ .....	1,095 9
10 “	Roger Williams “ “ “ .....	841 9
24 “	Commercial “ “ “ .....	1,301 9
200 “	Blackstone Canal “ “ “ .....	5,160 9
18 “	Lime Rock “ “ “ .....	926 9
51 “	Rhode Island “ “ “ .....	1,806 9
21 “	Newport “ “ Newport.....	1,291 9
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		\$17,488 9

*Funded debt of the State.*

Bonds issued October 1st, 1861, payable 1881.....	\$500 0
“ “ Sept. “ 1862, “ 1882.....	1,046,000 0
“ “ April “ 1863, “ 1893.....	220,000 0
“ “ July “ 1863, “ 1893.....	668,000 0
“ “ Aug. “ 1864, “ 1894.....	779,000 0
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	\$2,713,500 0

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL CLARK,

*General Treasurer.*



# Report of the State Auditor.

MAY SESSION, 1872.

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STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE, }  
Providence, May 29th, 1872. }

*To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island :*

I have the honor of presenting the following report, as by law required, of the condition of the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending April 30, 1872. A transcript of orders on the General Treasurer during said year, is appended, showing to whom payable, the amount and to what appropriation it was charged. I hold the proper and requisite vouchers for all demands allowed and ordered paid, the Treasurer having on file my orders for checks given. This report differs from previous statements made to the General Assembly at its May session, from the fact that all the items of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year, are given and presented, whereas the general practice has been to simply give the payments and receipts for the last four or five months of the year. Having rendered to the Assembly at its January session as acting General Treasurer, in conjunction with a committee of each house, a report of the condition of the Treasury as found from the accounts of the late General Treasurer, I assumed the liberty of omitting the accustomed report from this department at said session and now embrace the entire year's financial exhibit. A general revision of our Statute laws having been made at the last January session of your

body, I deem it entirely unnecessary to suggest any changes, or make any recommendations in reference to matters of a financial character in connection with our laws, but await a trial and experience under the new order of things. A careful examination of the books and accounts of the General Treasurer's office has been made by me, showing that the accounts of the late respected and lamented incumbent of that office, Samuel A. Parker, have been correctly kept, any seeming discrepancy in his accounts not being in any way against the interests of the State, the people who have so signally honored him having no cause to regret having reposed such an implicit trust and confidence. Nothing indicating misplaced confidence in a public servant has been experienced by the citizens of his adopted State, whose best interests he tried faithfully to serve. The accounts of the present General Treasurer, I have found correct. The amount in the State Treasury, May 1, 1871, was \$130,828.65, to which, add receipts from all sources during the year, viz.: \$710,476.84, making the total resources of the State for the year ending April 30, 1872, \$841,305.49. The sum of all payments made, including \$73,000 for reduction of the bonded debt of the State, and \$164,618.77 for interest on same, was \$670,177.59, showing the balance in the Treasury May 1st, 1872, to be \$171,127.90. The gross receipts from all sources into the State Treasury during the year was about ten thousand dollars larger than the previous year. The receipts from our State Institutions for Savings, being tax on deposits, and from insurance companies of other States and countries, being tax assessed upon premiums received by agents, show a steady increase each successive year. In the early part of the year 1871, I issued a circular addressed to the agents of Fire Insurance companies of other States, transacting business in our State, calling attention to section eight of an act concerning Insurance Companies passed at January session of the General Assembly A. D. 1866, providing that the charges, taxes, fines, &c., imposed by the laws of other States upon companies of this State transacting business in those States, shall be collected of all insurance companies doing business in this State, which are incorporated or organized under the laws of such other State and upon their agents. The companies and agents from States to which this law was applicable promptly complied with the requirements of the same, resulting in

the addition to our receipts of the sum of \$3,243.97 which I collected and paid to the General Treasurer with a transcript of names of the several companies and agents from whom taxes, licenses, fees, &c., have been received.

It will be noticed that the expenses of the State Government for the year just expired, not including the interest on the State Debt or amount paid for redemption of State bonds, was \$432,558.22 against \$386,670.59 the previous year. The amount expended under the head of special appropriations for the past year, meaning moneys granted or voted by the General Assembly, outside of the general appropriation bill, but not including "accounts allowed by the General Assembly" and charged to miscellaneous expenses, was \$21,480.13, reference is made to the same under its appropriate heading. The expenses of the General Assembly show an increase of about five thousand dollars from the previous year, owing to the protracted session of the past winter. The aggregate amount paid on account of the judicial department of the government, not of course including salaries of the court, was \$45,515.67, an increase from previous year of about two thousand dollars. The amount paid for salaries shows an increase of about four thousand dollars.

#### SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT.

Appropriations of money for the Monument have been made by your Honorable Body at the January Session of 1867, 1869 and 1870, to the amount of \$59,500.00. The sum of \$59,440.24 has been expended and charged against said appropriation. The expenditures on account of the Monument are as follows :

To contracts as per appropriations,	\$50,440 24
Cost of completion,	436 12
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	\$50,876 36
Total expenses on account of Dedication,	\$7,856 03
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	\$58,732 39

## Public Document.

## FUNDED DEBT OF THE STATE.

The fact that a gradual reduction of our War or Bonded Debt is being made, without, seemingly, any hardship to the people of the State, is worthy of consideration and congratulation. The average per year of its reduction for the past four years has been nearly ninety thousand dollars, as follows :

Bonded Debt of the State, May 1st, 1868,	\$3,070,500 00
Redeemed from May 1st, 1868, to May 1st, 1869,	132,000 00
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	\$2,938,500 00
Redeemed from May 1st, 1869, to May 1st, 1870,	\$25,000 00
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	\$2,913,500 00
" " " 1870, " " 1871,	\$127,000 00
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	\$2,786,500 00
" " " 1871, " " 1872,	\$72,000 00
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	\$2,713,500 00

## Payable as follows :

Bonds of October 1st, 1861, payable 1881,	\$500 00
" September 1st, 1862, payable 1882,	1,046,000 00
" April and July, 1863, " 1892,	888,000 00
" August 1st, 1864, " 1894,	779,000 00
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	\$2,713,500 00

## PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

The investments constituting the stock of this fund remain the same as last year. The amount or sum now subject to investment, being the duties received from auctioneers to May 1st, 1872, is \$10,133.00.

## INVESTMENTS.

	COST.
2,000 shares Globe National Bank, Providence,	\$101,008 19
546 " American " " "	28,659 12
1,166 " National Bank of North America, Providence,	59,289 57
813 " " Commerce, " "	42,935 24
332 " Mechanics' National Bank, " "	16,600 00
45 " Rhode Island " " "	1,534 25
7 " National Exchange Bank, Newport,	350 00
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	\$250,376 37

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### INVESTMENTS.

The Touro Jewish Synagogue Fund is the same, as to amount invested, as at the close of the last year, reference being made to the General Treasurer's Report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOEL M. SPENCER,

*State Auditor.*

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A summary of Receipts and Expenditures of the State, from May 1st, 1871, to April 30th, 1872.

### RECEIPTS.

State Tax.....	\$468,565 14
Institutions for Savings.....	47,105 74
State Insurance Companies.....	17,422 05
Foreign Insurance Companies.....	39,910 92
Supreme Court.....	6,031 18
Court of Common Pleas.....	12,590 78
Court of Magistrates and Justices.....	3,358 85
Militia.....	284 39
Jailers.....	2,301 94
Peddlers' Licenses.....	5,300 00
Auctioneers.....	1,000 12
Town Councils.....	65,691 80
Charters.....	8,050 00
Civil Commissions.....	575 00
Revised Statutes and Law Reports.....	48 87
Dividends on School Fund.....	21,639 00
Envelopes.....	37 80
Schedules.....	34 25
Staples' Works.....	36 00
Interest for Deposits.....	5,285 87
Trial Justices and Justices of the Peace.....	2,408 10
Washington County Court House.....	26 09

Rent of Oyster Lots.....	\$2,772 95
Balance in the Treasury, April 30, 1871.....	130,828 65
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	\$841,305 49

**PAYMENTS.**

Salaries.....	\$33,624 90
Expenses of the General Assembly.....	20,779 57
Supreme Court.....	17,144 21
Court of Common Pleas.....	22,806 06
Courts of Magistrates and Justices.....	2,534 00
Justices of the Peace.....	629 00
Witnesses at Justice Courts.....	162 40
Officers in Criminal Cases.....	2,240 00
Public Schools.....	89,999 19
State Normal School.....	7,611 50
Teachers Institutes.....	492 50
Lectures and Addresses, Public Schools.....	900 00
Mileage State Normal School.....	757 60
Charities and Corrections.....	71,000 00
Reform School.....	19,171 14
Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.....	32,979 52
Dedication of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.....	3,859 81
Soldiers' and Sailors' Testimonial.....	41 78
Militia and Military Affairs.....	19,935 12
Insane and other dependent persons.....	10,089 07
Public Printing.....	11,970 88
Court Houses and Jails.....	2,180 58
Jails and Jailers.....	1,119 71
Fuel and Gas.....	2,128 81
Care of State House.....	993 34
Care of College Street Rooms.....	396 00
Rents.....	2,290 00
Narragansett Indians.....	250 00
Orders of the Governor.....	1,498 35
Law Library.....	2,059 87
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages.....	250 00
State Prison Salaries.....	500 00
State Library.....	35 00
Revision of the Laws.....	6,800 00

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Unclaimed Balances.....	\$162 48
R. I. Schoolmaster.....	300 00
Redemption of State Bonds.....	73,000 00
Interest on State Bonds.....	164,618 77
Sundry Special Appropriations.....	21,480 13
Accounts allowed by the General Assembly.....	13,360 39
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	7,725 91
Balance in Treasury, April 30, 1872.....	171,127 90
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	\$841,305 49

A Transcript of certificates of indebtedness on the part of the State of Rhode Island, issued by the State Auditor, from May 1st, 1871 to April 30, 1872, inclusive, amount, to whom payable and appropriation to which the same was charged.

## SALARIES.

### Governor.

1871.	
June 8. Seth Padelford.....	\$250 00
Sept. 19. Seth Padelford.....	250 00
1872.	
Jan. 25. Seth Padelford.....	250 00
Mar. 7. Seth Padelford.....	250 00
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	\$1,000 00

### Lieutenant Governor.

1871.	
June 10. Pardon W. Stevens.....	\$125 00
Sept. 2. Pardon W. Stevens.....	125 00
Dec. 1. Pardon W. Stevens.....	125 00
1872.	
Mar. 13. Pardon W. Stevens.....	125 00
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	\$500 00

### Secretary of State.

1871.	
July 5. John R. Bartlett.....	\$500 00
Oct. 3. John R. Bartlett.....	500 00

1872.

Jan. 1.	John R. Bartlett.....	\$500 00
April 1.	John R. Bartlett.....	500 00
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*Attorney General.*

1871.

June 5.	Willard Sayles.....	\$625 00
Sept. 1.	Willard Sayles.....	625 00
Dec. 1.	Willard Sayles.....	625 00

1872.

Mar. 1.	Willard Sayles.....	625 00
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*General Treasurer.*

1871.

June 10.	Samuel A. Parker.....	\$375 00
Sept. 2.	Samuel A. Parker.....	375 00
Dec. 1.	Samuel A. Parker.....	375 00

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\$1,125 00*Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.*

1871.

May. 1.	George A. Brayton.....	\$802 00
Aug. 1.	George A. Brayton.....	875 00
Nov. 1.	George A. Brayton.....	875 00

1872.

Feb. 1.	George A. Brayton.....	875 00
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\$3,427 00*Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.*

1871.

May 1.	Thomas Durfee, (January 1 to April 1).....	\$635 96
July 5.	Thomas Durfee.....	750 00
Oct. 2.	Thomas Durfee.....	750 00

1872.

Jan. 1.	Thomas Durfee.....	750 00
April 3.	Thomas Durfee.....	750 00

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\$2,635 96



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1872.

July 1.	Walter S. Burges.....	\$750 00
Oct. 2.	Walter S. Burges.....	750 00

1872.

Jan. 10.	Walter S. Burges.....	750 00
April 4.	Watter S. Burges.....	750 00

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\$3,000 00

1871.

May 1.	Elisha R. Potter.....	\$677 06
Aug. 1.	Elisha R. Potter.....	750 00
Nov. 1.	Elisha R. Potter.....	750 00

1872.

Feb. 1.	Elisha R. Potter.....	750 00
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\$2,927 06

## State Auditor.

1871.

June 19.	Joel M. Spencer.....	\$375 00
Sept. 2.	Joel M. Spencer.....	375 00
Dec. 1.	Joel M. Spencer.....	375 00

1872.

Mar. 1.	Joel M. Spencer.....	375 00
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\$1,500 00

## Commissioner of Public Schools.

1871.

June. 5.	Thomas W. Bicknell.....	\$500 00
Sept. 1.	Thomas W. Bicknell .....	500 00

1872.

Dec. 1.	Thomas W. Bicknell.....	500 00
Mar. 11.	Thomas W. Bicknell.....	500 00

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\$2,000 00

## Reporter of Decisions of Supreme Court.

1871.

June 5.	John F. Tobey.....	\$125 00
Sept. 1.	John F. Tobey.....	125 00
Dec. 1.	John F. Tobey.....	125 00

1872.

Mar. 11.	John F. Tobey.....	125 00
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\$500 00

*Public Document.**Insurance Commissioner.*

1871.		
June 19.	Joel M. Spencer.....	\$125 00
Sept. 2.	Joel M. Spencer.....	125 00
Dec. 1.	Joel M. Spencer.....	125 00
1872.		
Mar. 1.	Joel M. Spencer.....	125 00
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		\$500 00

*Justices Court of Magistrates, Providence.*

1871.		
June 5.	John R. Randolph.....	\$250 00
Sept. 1.	John R. Randolph.....	250 00
Dec. 1.	John R. Randolph.....	250 00
1872.		
Mar. 1.	John R. Randolph.....	250 00
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		\$1,000 00

1871.		
Nov. 7.	Ervin T. Case, Clerk.....	\$600 00
1872.		
April 30.	Ervin T. Case, Clerk.....	600 00
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		\$1,200 00

*Justices Court of Magistrates, Woonsocket.*

1871.		
July 1.	George A. Wilbur.....	\$200 00
Oct. 3.	George A. Wilbur.....	200 00
1872.		
Jan. 1.	George A. Wilbur.....	200 00
April 6.	George A. Wilbur.....	200 00
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		\$800 00

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1871.		
July 5.	William H. Jenckes.....	\$400 00
1872.		
Jan. 31.	William H. Jenckes.....	600 00
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		\$1,000 00

*Justices of Court of Magistrates, Pawtucket.*

1871.		
Oct. 4.	Isaac Shove.....	\$200 00
1862.		
Jan. 11.	Isaac Shove.....	100 00
April 9.	Isaac Shove.....	1,00 00
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		\$400 00

1871.		
Oct. 30.	F. F. Balkcom.....	\$200 00
1872.		
Feb. 13.	Andrew Almy, Adm. Estate of F. F. Balkcom	109 82
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		\$309 82

1871.		
June 27.	John P. Gregory, Clerk.....	\$117 00
Oct. 12.	Thomas P. Barnefield, Clerk.....	183 00
1872.		
Jan. 23.	Thomas P. Barnefield, Clerk.....	150 00
April 30.	Thomas P. Barnefield, Clerk.....	150 00
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		\$483 00

*Court of Justices, Newport.*

1871.		
July 1.	James G. Topham.....	\$150 00
Oct. 3.	James G. Topham.....	150 00
1872.		
Jan. 1.	James G. Topham.....	150 00
April 6.	James G. Topham.....	150 00
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		\$600 00
1871.		
June 5.	Henry N. Ward, clerk.....	\$125 00
Sept. 2.	Henry N. Ward, " .....	125 00
Dec. 1.	Henry N. Ward, " .....	125 00

1872.

March 4.	Henry N. Ward, clerk,.....	\$125 00
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		\$500 00

*Clerk of Supreme Court and Court of Common Pleas, Bristol.*

June 6.	Chas. A. Waldron.....	\$100 00
Sept. 2.	Geo. T. Easterbrooks .....	100 00
Dec. 1.	Geo. T. Easterbrooks .....	100 00
1872.		
March 2.	Geo. T. Easterbrooks .....	100 00
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		\$400 00

*Commissioners of Shell Fisheries.*

1871.

May 3.	James C. Collins.....	\$100 00
Aug. 8.	James C. Collins.....	100 00
Nov'r 7.	James C. Collins.....	100 00
1872.		
Feb'y 2.	James C. Collins.....	100 00
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		\$400 00

1871.

June 1.	George N. Bliss .....	\$100 00
Sept. 2.	George N. Bliss .....	100 00
Dec'r 1.	George N. Bliss .....	100 00
1872.		
Mar. 5.	George N. Bliss .....	100 00
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		\$400 00

1871.

June 9.	Thomas Arnold.....	\$100 00
Sept. 2.	Thomas Arnold.....	100 00
Dec. 14.	Thomas Arnold.....	100 00
1872.		
March 7.	Thomas Arnold.....	100 00
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		\$400 00

Aggregate of Salaries ..... \$33,624 90

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Pay and Mileage.

1871.

June 2.	Alfred Anthony,	May Session	\$11 28
" "	Elijah Anthony,	" "	7 44
" "	Olney Arnold,	" "	11 60
" "	Nicholas Ball,	" "	10 80
" "	Edward Barber,	" "	17 20
" "	John H. Barden,	" "	13 52
" "	Thomas Barnes,	" "	12 40
" "	Ellis L. Blake,	" "	13 20
" "	Geo. H. Browne,	" "	13 86
" "	William Butler,	" "	11 60
" "	Nathaniel Church,	" "	10 00
" "	Albert Coggeshall,	" "	11 76
" "	James S. Cooke,	" "	16 56
" "	Samuel H. Cross,	" "	18 32
" "	Samuel Currey,	" "	10 80
" "	Henry F. Drowne,	" "	12 72
" "	Ed'rd L. Freeman,	" "	11 60
" "	John Gould,	" "	6 64
" "	Soshua S. Godfrey,	" "	13 20
" "	David Hopkins,	" "	14 00
" "	Beriah C. Kenyon,	" "	16 40
" "	Edward Lillibridge,	" "	16 40
" "	Sheldon P. Lyon,	" "	14 16
" "	Arlon Mowry,	" "	13 68
" "	Chas. Matteson,	" "	12 96
" "	Joseph Osborne,	" "	8 26
" "	Edward D. Pearce,	" "	11 12
" "	Samuel Powel,	" "	6 00
" "	N. C. Peckham, Jr.,	" "	16 88
" "	William C. Potter,	" "	15 60
" "	Henry Sweet,	" "	13 52
" "	Lewis B. Smith,	" "	12 40
" "	Henry G. Tucker,	" "	11 44
" "	Nathan T. Verry,	" "	13 52
" "	Isaac F. Williams,	" "	13 20
" "	Chas. C. Van Zandt,	" "	6 00
" "	Aug's M. Aldrich,	" "	13 68
" "	Edward C. Ames,	" "	10 80

1871.

June 2.	Cyrus Arnold,	May Session.....	\$13 8
" "	Julius Baker,	" " .....	10 8
" "	George N. Bliss,	" " .....	11 4
" "	Chas. A. Boyd,	" " .....	11 4
" "	Lodowick Brayton,	" " .....	10 8
" "	Edward A. Brown,	" " .....	11 6
" "	Cyril S. Carpenter,	" " .....	11 4
" "	Thos. G. Carr,	" " .....	7 2
" "	Samuel Clarke,	" " .....	11 6
" "	Elisha C. Clarke,	" " .....	15 6
" "	William H. Clarke,	" " .....	14 8
" "	Conrad W. Cooke,	" " .....	13 8
" "	Willis Cook,	" " .....	13 5
" "	S. A. Cooke, Jr.,	" " .....	10 8
" "	Alanson Crandall,	" " .....	17 2
" "	Nathan F. Dixon,	" " .....	17 2
" "	Herbert E. Dodge,	" " .....	11 4
" "	Geo. N. Durfee,	" " .....	10 4
" "	Benjamin Finch,	" " .....	6 0
" "	Henry T. Grant,	" " .....	10 8
" "	Geo. W. Greene,	" " .....	13 2
" "	Rich'd W. Greene,	" " .....	13 2
" "	Jason P. Hazard,	" " .....	15 6
" "	William Hill,	" " .....	11 4
" "	Wm. H. Hopkins,	" " .....	10 8
" "	George Johuson,	" " .....	14 0
" "	Wm. S. Kent,	" " .....	11 9
" "	Isaac N. Kibbee,	" " .....	11 9
" "	Beriah H. Lawton,	" " .....	14 0
" "	Heber Le Favour,	" " .....	11 6
" "	George W. Lewis,	" " .....	10 8
" "	Nathan B. Lewis,	" " .....	18 48
" "	John Loveland,	" " .....	17 20
" "	Daniel T. Lyman,	" " .....	10 80
" "	Francis W. Miner,	" " .....	11 92
" "	Jabez W. Mowry,	" " .....	12 40
" "	Ansel D. Nickerson,	" " .....	11 62
" "	Chas. T. Northrup,	" " .....	12 72
" "	Samuel B. Parker,	" " .....	11 12
" "	John W. Pearse,	" " .....	13 20
" "	James M. Peck,	" " .....	12 40

1871.

June 2.	Augustus Peckham, May Session.....	\$6 80
" "	J. A. Peckham, Jr., " " .....	6 00
" "	Smith Peckham, " " .....	14 00
" "	Jabez S. Perkins, " " .....	15 60
" "	Whipple V. Phillips, " " .....	14 80
" "	William D. Pierce, " " .....	10 80
" "	Dexter B. Potter, " " .....	13 20
" "	Alf'd A. Read, Jr., " " .....	13 20
" "	Isaac Saunders, " " .....	12 56
" "	John G. Sheffield, " " .....	10 80
" "	Wm. P. Sheffield, " " .....	4 00
" "	Alfred Sisson, " " .....	7 92
" "	Henry T. Sisson, " " .....	9 84
" "	Chas. S. Smith, " " .....	14 00
" "	Francis M. Smith, " " .....	10 80
" "	Nath'l C. Smith, " " .....	12 40
" "	Wm. H. Snow, " " .....	12 72
" "	Fred. Steere, " " .....	17 20
" "	Hiram Steere, " " .....	13 36
" "	P. E. Tillinghast, " " .....	11 44
" "	Wm. C. Townsend, " " .....	6 00
" "	W. T. C. Wardwell, " " .....	13 20
" "	Stephen Waterman, " " .....	10 80
" "	Geo. L. White, " " .....	13 52
" "	James M. White, " " .....	14 00
" "	Joseph D. Wilcox, " " .....	18 16
" "	Martin Winsor, " " .....	12 40
Total .....		<hr/> \$1,304 98

1872.

April 26.	Alfred Anthony, January Session.....	\$144 44
" "	Elijah Anthony, " " .....	132 20
" "	Olney Arnold, " " .....	115 40
" "	Nicholas Ball, " " .....	141 80
" "	Edward Barber, " " .....	132 68
" "	John H. Barden, " " .....	121 16
" "	Thos. Barnes, " " .....	116 84
" "	Ellis L. Blake, " " .....	118 76
" "	Geo. H. Browne, " " .....	120 68
" "	Wm. Butler, " " .....	115 88
" "	Nath'l Church, " " .....	134 60

1872.

April 26.	Albert Coggeshall, January Session.....	\$129 8
" "	James S. Cook, " " .....	130 2
" "	Samuel H. Cross, " " .....	137 0
" "	Samuel Currey, " " .....	113 4
" "	Henry F. Drowne, " " .....	116 3
" "	Edward L. Freeman, " " .....	115 4
" "	John Gould, " " .....	129 3
" "	Darius Goff, " " .....	115 4
" "	Joshua S. Godfrey, " " .....	120 2
" "	David Hopkins, " " .....	122 6
" "	Beriah C. Kenyon, " " .....	129 8
" "	Edward Lillibridge, " " .....	129 8
" "	Sheldon P. Lyon, " " .....	125 9
" "	Chas. Matteson, " " .....	119 7
" "	Arlon Mowry, " " .....	122 1
" "	Joseph Osborne, " " .....	125 0
" "	Edward D. Pearce, " " .....	114 4
" "	Samuel Powel, " " .....	124 4
" "	Nathan'l C. Peckham, " " .....	130 2
" "	Wm. C. Potter, " " .....	127 4
" "	Henry Sweet, " " .....	121 1
" "	Lewis B. Smith, " " .....	118 2
" "	Henry G. Tucker. " " .....	114 9
" "	Nathan T. Very, " " .....	121 1
" "	Isaac F. Williams, " " .....	120 2
" "	Chas. C. Van Zandt, " " .....	127 4
" "	Augustus M. Aldrich, " " .....	119 7
" "	Edward C. Ames, " " .....	113 0
" "	Cyrus Arnold, " " .....	121 1
" "	Julius Baker, " " .....	113 0
" "	David Ballou, " " .....	113 0
" "	Geo. N. Bliss, " " .....	115 4
" "	Chas. A. Boyd, " " .....	115 4
" "	Lodowick Brayton, " " .....	113 0
" "	Edward A. Brown, " " .....	115 4
" "	Cyril S. Carpenter, " " .....	115 4
" "	Thos. G. Carr, " " .....	131 2
" "	Samuel Clarke, " " .....	63 3
" "	Elisha C. Clarke, " " .....	129 8
" "	Wm. H. Clarke, " " .....	130 2



April 26.	Conrad W. Cook, January Session.....	\$120 20
" "	Willis Cook, " " .....	121 16
" "	Steph. A. Cooke, Jr., " " .....	113 00
" "	Alanson Crandall, " " .....	132 20
" "	Nathan F. Dixon, " " .....	134 60
" "	Herbert E. Dodge, " " .....	114 92
" "	Wm. W. Douglas, " " .....	113 00
" "	George N. Durfee, " " .....	125 00
" "	Benjamin Finch, " " .....	114 40
" "	Henry T. Grant, " " .....	113 00
" "	George W. Greene, " " .....	121 16
" "	Richard W. Greene, " " .....	120 20
" "	Jason P. Hazard, " " .....	127 88
" "	William Hill, " " .....	115 40
" "	Wm. H. Hopkins, " " .....	113 00
" "	George Johnson, " " .....	122 60
" "	William S. Kent, " " .....	115 88
" "	Isaac N. Kibbee, " " .....	115 88
" "	Beriah H. Lawton, " " .....	122 60
" "	Heber Le Favour, " " .....	114 92
" "	George W. Lewis, " " .....	113 00
" "	Nathan B. Lewis, " " .....	134 60
" "	John Loveland, " " .....	135 08
" "	Daniel T. Lyman, " " .....	113 00
" "	Francis W. Miner, " " .....	114 92
" "	Jabez W. Mowry, " " .....	117 80
" "	Ansel D. Nickerson, " " .....	114 92
" "	Chas. T. Northrup, " " .....	119 72
" "	Samuel B. Parker, " " .....	114 92
" "	John W. Pearce, " " .....	120 70
" "	James M. Peck, " " .....	118 76
" "	Augustus Peckham, " " .....	129 90
" "	Job A. Peckham, Jr., " " .....	127 40
" "	Smith Peckham, " " .....	121 64
" "	Jabez S. Perkins, " " .....	127 40
" "	Whipple V. Phillips, " " .....	125 00
" "	Wm. D. Pierce, " " .....	113 00
" "	Dexter B. Potter, " " .....	119 72
" "	Alfred A. Reed, Jr., " " .....	118 28
" "	Isaac Saunders, " " .....	118 28
" "	John G. Sheffield, " " .....	141 80

April 26.	Wm. P. Sheffield, January Session.....	\$124 4
" "	Alfred Sisson, " " .....	129 8
" "	Henry T. Sisson, " " .....	130 2
" "	Chas. S. Smith, " " .....	122 6
" "	Francis M. Smith, " " .....	113 0
" "	Nathaniel C. Smith, " " .....	117 8
" "	Wm. H. Snow, " " .....	118 7
" "	Frederick Steere, " " .....	132 2
" "	Hiram Steeré, " " .....	121 1
" "	Pardon E. Tillinghast " " .....	114 9
" "	Wm. C. Townsend, " " .....	127 4
" "	Wm. T. C. Wardell, " " .....	120 2
" "	George L. White, " " .....	121 1
" "	James M. White, " " .....	122 6
" "	Abby E. Wilcox, for Joseph D. Wilcox, de- ceased .....	137 0
" "	Martin Winsor, " " .....	117 8
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January Session .....		13,097 4
May " .....		1,304 9
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Total.....		\$14,402 3

*Clerks, (General Assembly.)*

1871.

June 6.	Walter B. Vincent, May Session.....	\$50 0
" "	Joshua M. Addeman, " " .....	50 0
" "	Ira O. Seamans, " " .....	50 0
" "	Chas. P. Robinson, " " .....	15 0
" "	Sumner U. Shearman, " " .....	15 0

1872.

April 27.	Walter B. Vincent, Jan. " .....	595 0
" "	Joshua M. Addeman, " " .....	595 0
" "	Ira O. Seamans, " " .....	595 0

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\$1,965 0*Officers, (General Assembly.)*

1871.

June 7.	Thomas S. Tilley, May Session.....	\$18 0
" "	Wm. C. Thurston, " " .....	12 0
" "	Wm. D. Lake, " " .....	12 0
" "	Henry N. Ward, " " .....	2 0

1872.

April 29.	Chris. Holden, January Session.....	\$357 00
" "	Lyman Upham, " " .....	238 00
" "	Phineas Fairbrother, " " .....	238 00
" "	J. Aborn Gardner, " " .....	238 00
" "	Frederick N. Goff, " " .....	238 00
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		\$1,353 00

*Pages. (General Assembly.)*

1871.

June 7.	Henry N. Chappell, May Session.....	\$6 00
" "	George N. Barlow, " " .....	6 00
" "	H. Bertie Wood, " " .....	6 00
" "	Herbert G. Wood, " " .....	6 00
" "	Philip R. Weaver, " " .....	6 00
" "	Gardner S. Perry, " " .....	6 00

1872.

April 29.	Clarence J. Byrne, January " .....	208 25
" "	James Baxter, " " .....	208 25
" "	Timothy O'Connor, " " .....	208 25
" "	William M. Gorman, " " .....	208 25
" "	John R. Tillinghast, " " .....	208 25
" "	S. M. Holman, " " .....	208 25
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		\$1,285 50

*Stationery and Newspapers.*

1871.

June 9.	T. A. Spencer,, stationery, May Session....	\$42 72
" "	Tillinghast & Mason, " " ....	70 18

1872.

April 19.	S. S. Rider & Bros., stationery, Jan. " ....	55 50
" 29.	" Newspapers, " " 1046 69	
" "	Tillinghast & Mason, stationery " 518 20	1,564 89
		<hr/>
		\$1,738 29

*Other Expenses. (General Assembly.)*

1871.

June 6.	Abner J. Barnaby, trunk.....	\$10 50
" "	Samuel A. Parker, stamps.....	2 50

1872.

Mar. 6.	Cushing & Co., drawing lith. plats.....	12 4
April 5.	Sidney S. Rider & Bro., journal, senate.....	15 0

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\$40 4

## JUDICIAL EXPENSES.

## Clerks.

1871.

May. 8.	John G. Clarke, S. C., Washington.....	\$60 8
June 6.	Kate Stanton, " " Providence.....	125 0
" 17.	Thos. W. Wood, C. C. P. Newport.....	48 6
" "	J. Henry Wells, " " Washington.....	12 9
" 20.	Thos. W. Wood, S. C., Newport.....	51 7
" 27.	Daniel R. Ballou, C. C. P. Providence.....	123 0
July 19.	Daniel R. Ballou, " " " " .....	393 3
Sept. 7.	Chas. Blake S. C., " " .....	147 4
" 9.	Lorin M. Cook, " " " " .....	84 0
" 23.	John G. Clark, " " Washington.....	70 2
" 26.	D. Howland, Jr., " " Kent.....	36 7
" 30.	Thos. W. Wood, " " Newport.....	95 0
Oct. 30.	Kate Stanton, " " Providence.....	166 6
Nov. 3.	Daniel R. Ballou, C. C. P., " " .....	460 1
" 4.	D. Howland, Jr., " " " Kent.....	26 8
Dec. 1.	J. Henry Wells, " " " Washington.....	59 3
" 6.	Thos. W. Wood, " " " Newport.....	50 3

1872.

Jan. 2.	Irving Champlain, S. C., Providence.....	125 0
Mar. 18.	Daniel R. Ballou, C. C. P., " " .....	616 5
" 26.	Thos. W. Wood, S. C., Newport.....	70 2
April 2.	Irving Champlin, " " Providence.....	125 0
" "	D. Howland, Jr., " " Kent.....	35 8
" 4.	Chas. Blake, " " Providence .....	228 6
" 5.	Lorin M. Cook, " " " " .....	168 0
" 24.	D. Howland, Jr., C. C. P., Kent....	19 9
" 25.	Daniel R. Ballou, " " " Providence.....	459 3

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\$3,860 57

## Jurors.

1871.

May 1.	Chas. A. Waldron, May T. C. C. P. Bristol..	150 00
" 2.	J. Henry Wells, " " " " " Wash..	600 00

*Report of the State Auditor.*

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May 9.	Thomas W. Wood,	May T. C. C. P. Newp't	\$450 00
" 13.	Bradford B. Pierce,	Sept. T. " " " Prov..	8 30
June 9.	Thomas W. Wood,	March T. S. C. Newport..	300 00
" 10.	Daniel R. Ballou,	June T. C. C. P. Prov...	1,800 00
Aug. 16.	John G. Clarke,	Aug. T. S. C. Washington.	500 00
" 23.	D. Howland, Jr.,	" " " " Kent.....	400 00
Sept. 8.	Geo. T. Esterbrooks,	Sept. T. " " Bristol....	300 00
" 15.	Thos. W. Wood,	" " " " Newport...	700 00
" 24.	John G. Clarke,	Aug. " " " Wash.....	76 40
" 26.	D. Howland, Jr.,	" " " " Kent.....	184 30
" "	D. R. Ballou,	Sept. T. C. C. P. Prov.....	1,500 00
Oct. 6.	D. Howland, Jr.,	Oct. " " " " Kent.....	350 00
" 14.	Charles Blake,	" " " " S. C. Prov.....	2,500 00
" 30.	G. T. Easterbrooks,	" " " " Bristol....	200 00
Nov. 1.	J. Henry Wells,	Nov. T. " " " Wash.....	600 00
" 4.	D. Howland, Jr.,	Oct. T. " " " Kent.....	75 00
" 8.	Thos. W. Wood,	Nov. " " " " Newport..	450 00
" 15.	G. T. Easterbrooks,	Sept. T. S. C. Bristol....	40 20
Dec. 9.	D. R. Ballou,	Dec. T. C. C. P. Prov.....	4,500 00
" "	Chas. Blake,	Oct. " S. C. Providence....	982 20
1872.			
Jan. 23.	Enoch Brown,	March T. C. C. P. Providence..	4 50
Feb. 13.	J. G. Clarke,	Feb. " S. C. Washington....	500 00
Mar. 1.	T. W. Wood,	March " " " Newport.....	600 00
" 2.	G. T. Easterbrooks,	" " " " Bristol.....	400 00
" 4.	D. R. Ballou,	" " C. C. P. Providence..	1,500 00
" 8 & 21	D. Howland, Jr.,	" " S. C. Kent.....	700 00
April 2.	D. Howland, Jr.,	April T. C. C. P. Kent.....	400 00
" 5.	Chas Blake,	March T. S. C. Providence..	2,500 00
" 25.	D. R. Ballou,	Spec'l T. C. C. P. " ..	30 00
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			\$23,250 90

*Officers of Supreme Court and Courts of Common Pleas.*

May 2.	Oliver O. Colvin,	C. C. P., Kent.....	6 60
" "	J. Aborn Gardiner,	S. C., Providence.....	32 00
" "	P. Fairbrother,	" " " .....	22 00
" "	Lyman Upham,	" " " .....	52 00
" "	Geo. U. Arnold,	" " " .....	52 00
" "	Chris Holden,	" " " .....	84 00
" "	Roger W. Potter,	" " " .....	52 00

May	6.	W. Aldrich, order of W. B. Church, C. C. P., Providence.....	\$8 20
"	8.	Weeden H. Berry, Est May Term, C. C. P. Washington.....	50 00
"	"	David Douglas, S. C., Washington....	12 00
"	9.	Emor Coe, C. C. P., Providence ....	7 50
"	10.	John B. Pearce, " " " Bristol.....	17 00
"	"	John N. Miller, " " " " .....	8 00
"	"	Wm. Bradford, " " " " .....	6 00
"	"	J. Howard, Jr., " " " " .....	6 00
"	19.	Jno. B. Pearce, " " " " .....	2 60
"	20.	Wm. D. Lake, for pay C. C. P., Newport....	7 05
June	6.	Lyman Upham, S. C., Providence....	38 00
"	"	Chris. Holden, " " " ....	57 00
"	"	Geo. W. Arnold, " " " ....	38 00
"	"	J. Aborn Gardiner, " " " ....	38 00
"	"	Roger W. Potter, " " " ....	38 00
"	"	P. Fairbrother, " " " ....	20 00
"	"	J. Aborn Gardiner, Est. C. C. P., " ....	200 00
"	7.	Leander A. Buffum, " " " " ....	10 00
"	17.	W. O. Lake, for pay, S. C., Newport.....	10 00
"	"	Thos. J. Tilley, C. C. P., " .....	15 60
"	"	Wm. D. Lake, " " " " .....	6 00
"	"	Philip R. Weaver, " " " " .....	6 00
"	"	Wm. C. Thurston, " " " " .....	8 00
"	"	W. G. Packard, 2d, " " " " .....	6 00
"	20.	Leander A. Buffum, " " " Providence....	19 80
"	21.	Weeden H. Berry, S. C., Wash.....	18 35
"	"	E. S. Babcock, " " " .....	49 10
"	"	H. T. Chadsey, " " " .....	2 00
"	"	Benj. York, " " " .....	2 00
"	"	Joseph James, " " " .....	3 20
"	"	Chas. Ennis, " " " .....	1 00
"	"	James L. Ward, " " " .....	2 00
"	"	Jno. Lamphear, " " " .....	2 00
"	23.	Sames H. Atwood, C. C. P., Kent.....	1 00
"	"	Thos. S. Tilley, " " " Newport.....	18 60
"	"	Wm. D. Lake, " " " " ....	10 00
"	"	Wm. C. Thurston, " " " " ....	12 00
"	"	Philip R. Weaver, " " " " ....	10 00
"	"	W. G. Packard, 2d, " " " " ....	4 00

June 23.	E. S. Hammond,	C. C. P.,	Newport....	\$22 55
" 24.	Wm. D. Lake,	" " "	" ....	1 80
" "	Ed. S. Hammond,	" " "	" ....	8 70
" "	Wm. Hunt,	" " "	" ....	2 70
" "	S. S. Beaumont,	" " "	" ....	50
" "	Weeden H. Berry,	" " "	Wash.....	15 60
" "	E. S. Babcock,	" " "	" .....	36 00
" "	Benj. York,	" " "	" .....	8 00
" "	David Douglas,	" " "	" .....	10 00
" 20.	Henry T. Chadsey,	" " "	" .....	2 00
" "	Steple Gardner,	" " "	" .....	8 00
" "	Benj. F. Smith,	" " "	" .....	7 10
" "	J. E. Babcock,	" " "	" .....	2 00
" "	H. W. Babcock,	" " "	" .....	2 00
" 29.	J. Aborn Gardiner,	" " "	Prov.....	27 80
July 7.	Chris. Holden,	" " "	" .....	69 00
" "	J. Aborn Gardiner,	" " "	" .....	44 00
" "	P. Fairbrother,	" " "	" .....	44 00
" "	I. W. D. Pike,	" " "	" .....	16 00
" 8.	Chris. Holden,	S. C.,	" .....	42 00
" "	Lyman Upham,	" "	" .....	22 00
" "	Roger W. Potter,	" "	" .....	28 00
" 18.	Wellington Aldrich,	C. C. P.,	" .....	3 50
Aug. 1.	H. C. Pollard,	" " "	" .....	1 20
" 18.	Weeden H. Berry, Est.	S. C.,	Wash.....	50 00
" 22.	Chris. Holden,	" "	Prov.....	27 00
" "	Lyman Upham,	" "	" .....	18 00
" "	R. W. Potter,	" "	" .....	18 00
Sept. 2.	Levi L. Pearce,	C. O. P.,	" .....	5 70
" 4.	J. A. Gardiner, Est.	" " "	" .....	200 00
" 8.	John McCourt,	" " "	" .....	4 80
" 9.	Jno. B. Pearce, Est.	S. C.,	Bristol.....	40 00
" 20.	Peleg Brown,	" "	Kent.....	11 60
" 25.	Chas W. Wilcox,	" "	Wash.....	24 00
" "	David Douglas,	" "	" .....	24 00
" "	Geo. W. Greenman,	" "	" .....	20 00
" "	Stephen Gardiner,	" "	" .....	20 00
Sept. 25.	Henry T. Chadsey,	" " "	" .....	2 00
" "	Weeden H. Berry,	" " "	" .....	45 00
" "	Saxton P. Berry,	" " "	" .....	23 00
" "	Benj. F. Smith,	" " "	" .....	11 10

Sept. 25.	Wm. E. Clarke,	S. C., Washington....	\$1 00
" "	Jno. Lamphear,	" " " .....	1 00
" "	Geo. Ames,	" " " .....	1 00
" "	Geo. F. Barber	" " " .....	1 00
" "	Chas. Lawton,	" " " .....	1 00
" "	Frank Bliven,	" " " .....	1 00
" "	Edward Milner,	" " " .....	2 00
" 26.	W. Howland, order J. S. Place,	S. C., Kent..	26 40
" "	Thos. J. Tilley,	" " " ..	22 00
" "	S. J. Lee,	" " " ..	24 00
" 27.	Thos. S. Tilley, for pay,	" " Newp't	35 50
Oct. 2.	Thos. S. Tilley,	" " " ..	28 80
" "	Wm. W. Lake,	" " " ..	5 00
" "	Peleg Brown,	" " Kent..	50 30
" "	Peleg Brown, Jr.,	" " " ..	24 00
" "	Wm. C. Thurston,	" " Newp't	16 00
" "	Philip R. Weaver,	" " " ..	16 00
" "	Henry N. Ward,	" " " ..	18 00
" "	Joseph Beaumont,	" " " ..	2 00
" "	E. S. Hammond,	" " " ..	14 00
" "	Jno. Steele,	" " " ..	3 70
" "	A. B. Anthony,	" " " ..	4 30
" "	John Tallman, Jr.,	" " " ..	1 00
" "	John E. Manchester,	" " " ..	5 00
" "	Chris. Holden,	C. C. P., Prov..	39 00
" "	P. Fairbrother,	" " " " ..	22 00
" "	J. Aborn Gardiner,	" " " " ..	24 00
" "	F. N. Goff,	" " " " ..	2 00
" "	I. W. D. Pike,	" " " " ..	14 00
" 6.	Wm. Hunt,	S. C., Newp't	2 10
" 14.	Rhodes Andrew,	" " Kent..	2 50
" "	Oliver O. Colvin,	" " " ..	1 90
Nov. 1.	Lyman Upham,	" " Prov..	48 00
" "	P. Fairbrother,	" " " ..	44 00
" "	Roger W. Potter,	" " " ..	48 00
" "	J. Aborn Gardiner,	" " " ..	46 00
" "	Chris. Holden,	" " " ..	75 00
" 2.	Peleg Brown,	C. C. P., Kent..	5 10
" 3.	H. C. Pollard,	" " Prov..	36 50
" "	James E. Cahoon,	" " " ..	13 20
" "	Russell Rounds,	" " " " ..	19 20



Nov. 4.	Weeden H. Berry,	Est. C. C. P. Wash..	\$75 00
" "	Jno. McNully,	" " " " ..	2 70
" "	Daniel Howland, Jr., order for S. Place, C. C. P., Kent.....		18 00
" "	Thos. J. Tilley,	C. C. P., Kent.....	14 00
" "	S. J. Lee,	" " " " .....	16 00
" 6.	Oliver O. Colvin,	" " " " .....	5 80
" "	Peleg Brown,	" " " " .....	24 00
" "	Peleg Brown, Jr.,	" " " " .....	16 00
" "	P. Cavanaugh	" " " Provid'ce....	8 60
" "	John H. Cokely,	" " " " .....	2 00
" "	John B. Pearce,	S. C., Bristol.....	43 90
" 21.	John B. Pearce,	C. C. P., Bristol.....	29 04
" 22.	Geo. Allen,	S. C. " .....	5 10
" "	John N. Miller,	" " " .....	18 00
" "	James Howard, Jr.,	" " " .....	16 00
" "	Wm. Bradford,	" " " .....	16 00
" "	Hail Turner,	" " " .....	2 10
" "	Wm. Bradford,	C. C. P., " .....	6 00
" "	James Hoard, Jr.,	" " " .....	7 00
" "	John N. Miller,	" " " .....	6 00
" 24.	Wm. D. Lake, for pay,	" " " Newport.....	11 45
Dec. 1.	Geo. W. Greenman,	" " " Washington ..	20 00
" "	Steph. Gardiner,	" " " " .....	20 00
" "	Chris. Holden,	S. C., Providence.....	75 00
" "	Roger W. Potter,	" " " .....	50 00
" "	J. Aborn Gardiner,	" " " .....	50 00
" "	Lyman Upham,	" " " .....	50 00
" "	P. Fairbrother,	" " " .....	50 00
" 4.	J. A. Gardiner, est.,	C. C. P., Providence....	200 00
" "	Henry N. Ward,	" " " Newport.....	6 00
" 6.	Thos. S. Tilley,	" " " " .....	9 00
" "	Wm. D. Lake,	" " " " .....	6 00
" "	Wm. C. Thurston,	" " " " .....	4 00
" "	Philip R. Weaver,	" " " " .....	4 00
" "	E. S. Hammond,	" " " " .....	2 00
" "	Chas W. Wilcox,	" " " Washington...	23 00
" "	David Douglas,	" " " " .....	22 00
" "	Weeden H. Berry,	" " " " .....	36 14
" "	Benj. York,	" " " " .....	6 00
" "	H. T. Chadsey,	" " " " .....	4 00

Dec. 9.	Matthew Curran,	C. C. P., Providence....	\$4 40
" 14.	Merrick Sly,	" " ....	8 20
" "	Jas. McEnanly,	" " ....	10 00
" 15.	E. S. Babcock,	S. C., Washington....	31 10
" "	T. J. Champlin,	" " ....	1 00
" "	J. C. Clarke,	" " ....	1 00
" 19.	Russell Rounds,	C. C. P., Providence....	2 00
" 28.	Patrick Barlow,	" " ....	2 55
" 30.	Thos. Bateman,	" " ....	3 00
1872.			
Jan. 3.	R. B. Nickerson,	" " ....	20 20
" "	Chris. Holden,	" " ....	63 00
" "	Chris. Holden,	S. C., " ....	60 00
" "	Roger W. Potter,	" " ....	40 00
" 4.	Lyman Upham,	" " ....	40 00
" "	P. Fairbrother,	" " ....	40 00
" "	J. Aborn Gardiner,	" " ....	12 00
" "	Ansel Carpenter,	C. C. P., Providence....	40 00
" "	Fred. N. Goff,	" " ....	2 00
" "	J. Aborn Gardiner,	" " ....	26 00
" "	I. W. D. Pike,	" " ....	38 00
Feb. 2.	Chris. Holden,	S. C., Providence....	54 00
" "	R. W. Potter,	" " ....	36 00
" 12.	Chris. Holden,	C. C. P., " ....	111 00
" "	Ansel Carpenter,	" " ....	70 00
" "	I. W. D. Pike,	" " ....	72 00
" "	J. Aborn Gardiner,	" " ....	14 00
" "	Weeden H. Berry, est.,	S. C., Washington....	50 00
Mar. 2.	John B. Pearce,	" " Bristol.....	50 00
" "	J. Aborn Gardiner,	C. C. P., Providence....	80 00
" "	J. Aborn Gardiner, est.,	" " ....	200 00
" 15.	Wm. D. Lake,	S. C., Newport.....	50 00
" "	E. S. Babcock,	C. C. P., Washington...	65 90
" "	E. S. Babcock,	S. C., " ...	12 80
" 16.	Roger W. Potter,	" Providence....	36 00
" "	Chris. Holden,	C. C. P., " ....	30 00
" "	Chris. Holden,	S. C., " ....	54 00
" 19.	Ansel Carpenter,	C. C. P., " ....	14 00
" 21.	J. Aborn Gardiner,	" " ....	18 00
" 23.	John P. Case,	" Washington...	3 00
" "	Wm. E. Cozzens,	" " ...	2 40

Mar. 23.	Chas. W. Wilcox,	C. C. P., Wash.....	\$4 00
" "	Jas. E. Babcock,	" " ...	1 50
" 25.	Weeden H. Berry,	S. C., " ...	7 20
" 26.	J. Aborn Gardiner,	C. C. P., Providence...	8 90
" 27.	Thos. J. Tilley,	S. C., Newport.....	12 60
" "	Wm. D. Lake,	" " ....	6 00
" "	Henry N. Ward,	" " ....	6 00
" "	Wm. C. Thurston,	" " ....	6 00
" "	Philip R. Weaver,	" " ....	6 00
" "	Ed. S. Hammond,	" " ....	6 50
" 29.	Peleg Brown,	" Kent.....	9 20
April 1.	Wm. H. Lapham,	C. C. P., Providence....	21 00
" 2.	Peleg Brown,	S. C., Kent.....	34 00
" "	Peleg Brown, Jr.,	" " .....	23 50
" "	John S. Place,	" " .....	22 00
" "	S. J. Lee,	" " .....	22 00
" "	Thos. J. Tilley,	" " .....	24 90
" 4.	Wm. A. Carroll,	C. C. P., Providence....	9 60
" 9.	I. W. D. Pike,	" " ....	14 00
" 10.	Peleg Brown,	" Kent.....	3 50
" 13.	Oliver O. Colvin,	S. C., " .....	3 30
" 24.	J. H. Atwood,	" " .....	5 50
" "	John S. Place,	C. C. P., Kent.....	2 00
" "	S. J. Lee,	" " .....	4 00
" "	Thos. Arnold,	" " .....	2 00
" "	Peleg Brown,	" " .....	6 00
" 25.	Wm. A. Carroll,	" Providence....	14 30
" 30.	John M. Knowles,	" " ....	7 40

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*Witnesses, Supreme Court and Court of Common Pleas.*

May 2.	W. H. Berry, bal. due Feb. T'm, S. C., Wash.,	\$9 10
" 6.	Wellington Aldrich, 1869, Sept. Term, C. C. P., Providence.....	55
" 8.	Weeden H. Berry, estimate May Term, C. C. P., Washington.....	100 00
" "	Geo. Allen, C. C. P., Providence .....	4 00
" 9.	Emor Coe, " " " " .....	1 60
" 19.	John B. Pearce, " " " Bristol.....	4 80
" 20.	Wm. D. Lake, pay wit. May Term, C. C. P., Newport.....	22 60

June 6.	J. Aborn Gardiner, estimate June Term, C. C. P., Providence.....	\$1,000
" 9.	Sarah A. Ross, C. C. P., Providence .....	2
" 17.	Wm. D. Lake, pay wit. March Term, S. C., Newport .....	27
" 21.	Sundry persons, delivered clerk S. C., Wash...	32
" 23.	Sundry persons " " C. C. P., Kent,	10
" "	Samuel W. Clarke, " " " "	9
" "	E. S. Hammond, S. C., Newport.....	1
" "	James M. Sisson, " " " .....	
" 24.	Sundry persons, delivered clerk C. C. P., Newp't	20
" 26.	" " " " " " Wash.,	31
July 11.	Susan H. Sisson, S. C., Providence.....	9
" 18.	Wellington Aldrich, C. C. P., " .....	2
" 29.	Jared F. Wilson, " " " " .....	6
Aug. 1.	Henry C. Pollard, " " " " .....	3
" 18.	Weeden H. Berry, estimate, S. C., Washington	100
" 28.	Daniel Howland, Jr. ....	
Sep. 4.	J. Aborn Gardiner, estimate, September Term, C. C. P., Providence.....	1,000
" 8.	John McCourt, order G. H. Stanley, C. C. P., Providence.....	
" 9.	Juo. B. Pearce, est., Sept. Term, S. C., Bristol	60
" "	John Sanford, S. C., Providence.....	3
" "	Bernard McGuiness, " " " .....	2
" 20.	Peleg Brown, bal. due Aug. Term S. C., Kent,	36
" "	Peleg Brown, S. C., Kent .....	1
" 27.	Thos. S. Tilley, pay wit. September Term, S. C., Newport.....	113
Oct. 2.	Weeden H. Berry, pay wit. August Term, S. C., Washington .....	35
" "	Sundry persons, delivered clerk Sept. Term S. C. Newport .....	4
" 12.	Stephen Baker, C. C. P., Providence.....	1
" 13.	Walter Wheeler, " " " " .....	2
" 14.	Sundry persons, delivered clerk, Aug. Term S. C. Kent.....	3
" "	John Higgins, S. C., Kent.....	
" "	Weeden Andrew, " " " .....	1
" "	Eason Matteson, " " " .....	
" "	Geo. Alderwick, " " " .....	1

Oct. 16.	Sundry persons, delivered clerk, August Term S. C., Washington .....	\$20 90
Nov. 2.	Peleg Brown, pay wit. Oct. T'm, C. C. P., Kent,	13 70
" 3.	Henry C. Pollard, C. C. P., Providence.....	1 65
" "	Hannah H. Walker, " " " " .....	13 20
" "	Ervin T. Case, " " " " .....	1 10
" "	Russel Rounds, " " " " .....	1 30
" "	Wilbur M. Vickery, " " " " .....	55
" "	Lydia A. Kendall, " " " " .....	2 20
" 4.	Chris. Holden, " " " " .....	1 50
" "	Weeden H. Berry, estimate, Nov. Term, C. C. P., Washington .....	150 00
" "	Jonathan L. Spencer, S. C., Providence.....	10 50
" 6.	Sundry persons, delivered clerk, Oct. Term C. C. P., Kent .....	4 00
" "	Albert Sanford, C. C. P., Providence .....	4 40
" 8.	Sarah Higgins, " " " " .....	3 30
" 9.	Esek M. Cook, " " " " .....	1 05
" 17.	J. W. Vernon, S. C., Washington.....	1 30
" 20.	Morris Barry, C. C. P., Providence .....	3 65
" 21.	Jno. B. Pearce, S. C., Bristol .....	1 10
" 22.	P. Neelan, C. C. P., Providence.....	2 65
" "	Martha Knowles, " " " " .....	2 10
" 24.	Sundry persons, delivered clerk, S. C., Bristol. .	9 45
" "	Hiram Hart, C. C. P., Providence.....	1 50
" "	John M. Knowles, " " " " .....	1 50
" "	A. I. Winship, " " " " .....	1 50
" "	Chas. B. Oakes, " " " " .....	1 50
" "	John R. Oakes, " " " " .....	1 50
" "	Wm. D. Lake, S. C., Newport. . . . .	24 20
Dec. 4.	J. A. Gardiner, est., Dec. T'm C. C. P., Prov.,	1,200 00
" 6.	Weeden H. Berry, " " " Wash.,	56 30
" 14.	James McEnanly, " " " Prov.,	1 15
1872.		
Jan. 3.	R. B. Nickerson, " " " " .....	1 65
" 5.	Geo. A. Billings, " " " " .....	5 30
" "	Martin Quinton, " " " " .....	1 30
" 26.	J. W. Robinson, " " " " .....	5 50
Feb. 7.	Blackstone Canal Bank, S. C., Wash'ton,	6 60
" 17.	Weeden H. Berry, estimate " " " .....	150 00
Mar. 2.	John B. Pearce, " " " Bristol. .	100 00

Mar. 4.	J. Aborn Gardiner, C. C. P., Providence.....	\$38 0
" 7.	Sundry persons, deliv'd clerk S. C., Washington,	19 5
" 9.	J. Aborn Gardiner, estimate, C. C. P., Provid'ce	800 0
" 15.	Wm. D. Lake, S. C., Newport .....	200 0
" "	E. S. Babcock, C. C. P., Washington....	3 0
" 19.	Wellington Aldrich, " " " Providence.....	16 3
" 20.	A. J. Kennedy, " " " Providence.....	3 2
" 23.	Sundry persons, delivered clerk, C. C. P., Wash.,	58 8
" 25.	" " " " S. C., "	36 0
" "	Weeden H. Berry, " " "	13 4
" 26.	Chas. E. Chaffle, C. C. P., Providence .....	2 3
" 27.	Sundry persons delivered clerk S. C., Newport..	9 3
" 29.	Peleg Brown, " " Kent.....	24 5
Ap'l 1.	Wm. H. Lapham, C. C. P., Providence.....	1 6
" 4.	Wm. A. Carroll, " " " " .....	6
" 10.	Peleg Brown, " " " Kent.....	10 2
" "	Allen H. Thayer, " " " Providence.....	2 4
" 24.	Sundry persons delivered clerk S. C., Kent.....	9 4
" 25.	Wm. A. Carroll, C. C. P., Providence .....	1 7
" "	John S. Place, S. C., Kent.....	6
" 30.	Barney Coyle, C. C. P., Providence.....	1 0
" "	John M. Knowles, " " " " .....	11 0

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#### Incidental Expenses of Courts.

May 5.	Akerman & Co., S. C., Kent.....	19 7
" 10.	Chas. A. Waldron, C. C. P., Bristol.....	12 8
" "	Chas. A. Greene, " " " " .....	12 5
June 17.	Chas. E. Hammett, Jr., " " " Newport ...	4 0
" "	Thos. W. Wood, " " " " ...	4 0
" "	D. E. Graham, Jr., " " " " ...	1 7
" "	J. Henry Wells, " " " Washington,	17 4
" 20.	Thos. W. Wood, " " " Newport...	19 2
" 23.	Fred. A. Pratt, S. C., Newport.....	16 0
" "	Chas. E. Hammett, " " " " .....	2 2
" "	David E. Graham, Jr, " " " " .....	7
July 19.	Daniel R. Ballou, C. C. P., Providence...	61 9
" 22.	Geo. H. Whitney, " " " " ...	24 7
" "	Chris. Holden, " " " " ...	7 2

Aug. 4.	P. Fairbrother,	C. P. C.,	Providence....	\$6 00
Sep. 8.	Chas. Blake,	S. C.,	" ...	28 48
" "	Burdick & Jackson,	" "	" ...	12 60
" "	Geo. H. Whitney,	" "	" ...	71 45
" 9.	Providence Press Co.,	" "	" ...	83 82
" 14.	Hammond, Angell & Co.,	" "	" ...	21 00
" 23.	Jno. G. Clarke,	" "	Washington..	19 66
" 26.	Daniel Howland, Jr.,	" "	Kent.....	50
" "	Geo. H. Whitney,	" "	" .....	3 17
" 27.	Sidney S. Rider & Bro.,	" "	Providence...	10 25
" 30.	Thos. W. Wood,	" "	Newport.....	12 81
Oct. 2.	F. A. Pratt,	" "	" ....	18 00
" "	Chas. E. Hammett, Jr.,	" "	" ....	40 50
" "	D. E. Graham, Jr.,	" "	" ....	13 25
" "	Jas. Atkinson,	" "	" ....	4 00
" 5.	Roger W. Potter,	" "	Providence..	1 20
Nov. 3.	Daniel R. Ballou,	C. C. P.	" ..	36 59
" 4.	Chris. Holden,	" " "	" ..	1 20
" "	Hammond, Angell & Co.,	" "	" ..	21 00
" "	Daniel Howland, Jr.,	" " "	Kent.....	40
" 6.	P. Fairbrother,	S. C.,	Providence....	4 20
" 14.	Akerman & Co.,	C. C. P.,	" ....	49 25
" 15.	G. T. Easterbrooks,	S. C.	Bristol....	13 44
" 17.	John B. Pearce,	" " "	" ...	12 45
" 22.	Wm. Chadwick,	" " "	" ...	7 00
Dec. 1.	J. Henry Wells,	C. C. P.,	Wash...	21 45
" 6.	David E. Graham, Jr.,	" " "	Newport,	3 75
" "	Thomas W. Wood,	" " "	"	1 25
" "	Chas. E. Hammett, Jr.,	" " "	"	19 00
1871.				
Mar. 18.	Daniel R. Ballou,	" " "	Prov....	99 40
" 25.	Geo. H. Whitney,	" " "	" ....	10 00
" 26.	Hammond, Angell & Co.,	" " "	" ....	55 00
" "	Thos. W. Wood,	S. C.,	Newport..	16 02
" "	Humphrey Lynch,	" " "	" ..	56 00
" 27.	Fred. A. Pratt,	" " "	" ..	17 00
" "	David E. Graham, Jr.,	" " "	" ..	2 00
" "	Chas. E. Hammett, Jr.,	" " "	" ..	2 60
" "	N. G. Burr,	" " "	" ..	10 00
April 2.	Gladning, Bros. & Co.,	" " "	Kent.....	15 75
" "	Geo. M. Whitney,	" " "	" .....	6 00

April 4.	Geo. H. Whitney,	S. C., Providence....	\$152 92
" "	Chas. Blake,	" " ....	28 44
" 5.	Wm. A. Chace,	" " ....	2 87
" "	Hammond, Angell & Co.,	" " ....	62 00
" 6.	Providence Press Co.,	" " ....	88 50
" 10.	Edwin R. Gardiner,	" " ....	109 60
" 24.	Gladding, Bro. & Co.,	C. C. P., Kent.....	11 40
" 25.	Daniel R. Ballou,	" Providence....	33 45
" "	Lyman Upham,	S. C., Providence....	3 00
" 29.	Geo. H. Whitney,	C. C. P., Providence....	16 35
" "	P. Fairbrother,	" " ....	9 20
" 30.	Chris. Holden,	" " ....	9 00
" "	I. W. D. Pike,	" " ....	60
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*Officers of Courts of Magistrates and Courts of Justices.*

1871.

May 2.	John H. Gould, Court of Magistrates, Prov....	\$16 00
June 6.	John H. Gould, " " ....	18 00
" 7.	Henry N. Ward, Court of Justices, Newport..	21 15
July 1.	John H. Gould, Court of Magistrates, Prov....	18 00
Aug. 1.	John H. Gould, " " ....	18 00
Sept. 2.	John H. Gould, " " ....	18 00
" 11.	H. N. Ward, Court of Justices, Newport .....	61 55
Oct. 2.	John H. Gould, C. Mag., Providence.....	16 00
" 11.	Thos. P. Barnefield, C. Mag., Pawtucket .....	29 15
Nov. 2.	John H. Gould, " Providence .....	18 00
Dec. 2.	John H. Gould, " " .....	18 00
" 4.	H. N. Ward, C. Jus., Newport.....	39 85
" 6.	E. S. Hammond, " " .....	6 70
" 26.	Samuel S. Beaumont, " " .....	7 60

1872.

Jan. 1.	John H. Gould, C. Mag., Providence....	16 00
Feb. 1.	John H. Gould, " " ....	18 00
Mar. 1.	John H. Gould, " " ....	18 00
" 2.	Henry N. Ward, C. Jus., Newport.....	24 85
April 4.	John H. Gould, C. Mag., Providence....	16 00
" 30.	Chas. Hunt, " " ....	936 20
" "	Edwin R. Jones, " " ....	1,031 50



Ap'l 30.	Chas. B. Foster, Court of Mag., Providence....	\$3 30
" "	P. J. Magill, " " ....	3 30
" "	J. A. Stone, " " ....	5 50
" "	J. B. Curtis, " " ....	5 50
" "	R. R. S. Hart, " " ....	1 60
" "	H. D. Lewis, " " ....	1 60
" "	J. B. Livesey, " " ....	12 70
" "	I. B. Kent, " " ....	2 20
" "	Benjamin T. White, " " ....	19 00
" "	James Major, " " ....	1 10
" "	James O. Swan, " " ....	1 60
" "	A. C. Johnson, " " ....	2 20
" "	I. Weaver, " " ....	2 10
" "	L. D. Prosser, " " ....	4 10
" "	A. R. Tallman, " " ....	2 80
" "	Wm. S. Robinson, " " ....	1 60
" "	Thos. Rutherford, " " ....	4 20
" "	W. P. Wilson, " " ....	1 90
" "	John M. Knowles, " " ....	11 40

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*Witnesses in Courts of Magistrates and Courts of Justices.*

1871.

June 7.	Henry N. Ward, pay wit. C. of Justice, Newp't	\$6 05
Sept. 11.	Henry N. Ward " " "	25 30
Dec. 4.	H. N. Ward " " "	14 30
" 6.	E. S. Hammond, " " "	2 20
" 26.	Sundry persons, deli'ed clk. " "	10 45

1872.

Mar. 5.	Henry N. Ward, pay wit. " "	21 45
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*Witnesses in Justices Courts.*

1871.

May 3.	John A. Brown, Sayles returns.....	80
" 5.	Oren F. Angell, Eddy's " .....	2 20
" 6.	E. G. Potter, Prines " .....	70
" 8.	B. C. Matteson, Colvin " .....	70
" "	B. N. Matteson, " " .....	70
" 12.	W. F. Medbury, Cole's " .....	70

May 12.	Peter Hayes, Cole's returns.....	7
" 13.	Sundry persons, del'vred N. T. Sanders, Bristol	10 8
" 15.	Sundry persons, " W. Buffington, "	4 9
" 17.	E. Henderson, Ballou's returns.....	7
June 19.	Kenrick Walker, Stiness " .....	6
" 27.	Sundry persons, del'd O. A. Inman, Burrillville.....	19 1
" 29.	Sundry persons, Del'd H. F. Braman, South Kingstown.....	5 7
" "	Sundry persons, Del'd, S. L. Tillinghast,	1 1
" 30.	Chas. G. Winsor, Ballou's return.....	7
July 8.	Sundry persons, Del'd R. Harvey, Coventry.....	21 5
Oct. 6.	Russell Rounds, Parker's returns, Cranston..	2 2
" 7.	Chas. R. Oakes " " " ..	2 2
" "	Jno. R. Oakes, " " " ..	2 2
" 9.	Hiram Hart, " " " ..	3 0
Oct. 9.	A. J. Winship, " " " ..	2 2
" 10.	Jno. M. Knowles, " " " ..	3 0
" "	D. Seeketer, Stillman's " Westerly..	1 2
" "	Lyman Upham, Parkers " Cranston..	2 2
" "	Chris Holden, " " " ..	3 0
" 16.	Sundry persons, Del'd Brayton, F. Jue, War'ck	8 30
" "	Fre'd N. Goff, Ross returns,	
" 17.	Sundry persons, Del'd S. H. Cross, Stillman's returns.....	9 50
" "	W. H. Berry, Stillman's returns.....	6
Nov. 23.	W. Aldrich, Aldrich's " .....	15 00
" 24.	C. B. Foster, Parker's " .....	3 75
" "	J. G. Browne, " " .....	3 75
" "	W. C. M. Church, Parker's returns.....	3 75
" "	J. M. Wiggins, " " " .....	3 75
" 25.	Sundry persons, Del'd S. L. Tillinghast, East. Greenwich.....	8 55
" "	Sundry pesons, Del'd O. A. Inman, Burrillville	3 30
Dec. 4.	Joseph Mathewson, Parker's returns.....	80
1872.		
Jan. 3.	John Duff, " " .....	60
Mar. 18.	Mary McGuckin.....	1 80
" 19.	G. N. Kendall.....	1 80
April 6.	Bridget Skinner.....	55

# Report of the State Auditor.

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April 6.	Bridget Kelaney.....	55
" 30.	N. Kimball.....	65

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\$162 40

## Trial Justices and Justices of the Peace.

1871.

May 3.	Benj. R. Hoxie.....	\$1 80
" 8.	James C. Colvin.....	1 25
" "	Chas. R. Brayton.....	1 60
" 12.	S. L. Tillinghast.....	4 00
" 15.	Wm. Buffington.....	2 00
June 20.	O. A. Inman.....	35 05
" 21.	Abel Tanner.....	1 80
" "	Jno. L. Brown.....	3 35
" "	H. T. Bradman.....	5 10
" "	S. L. Tillinghast.....	60
" 23.	Jno. Tallman.....	2 37
" 24.	G. E. Greene.....	2 55
" "	Jno. L. Brown.....	4 25
" 29.	E. R. Potter.....	50
July 5.	O. A. Inman.....	7 20
" 8.	Resolved Harvey.....	16 90
" 15.	C. R. Brayton.....	20 50
Sept. 25.	Moses W. Lewis.....	2 75
" "	M. G. Knowles.....	3 03
" "	E. C. Clarke.....	3 50
" "	Jno. L. Brown.....	2 60
" 29.	J. M. Ross.....	52 75
Oct. 2.	Thomas H. Borden.....	2 50
" "	Jno. Tallman.....	3 25
" 3..	Samuel B. Parker.....	24 20
" 14.	Chas. R. Brayton.....	4 40
" "	Samuel W. Clarke.....	1 20
" "	Caleb Westcott.....	1 35
" 16.	S. L. Tillinghast.....	25
" 17.	James W. Stillman.....	4 00
Nov. 6.	Resolved Harvey.....	3 15
" 7.	Samuel B. Parker.....	13 85
" 22.	B. J. Munro.....	9 75
" "	N. F. Sanders.....	2 50

Nov. 22.	William H. Baker.....	\$1 50
" 23.	Wellington Aldrich.....	6 30
" 25.	O. A. Iuman.....	16 50
" "	S. L. Tillinghast.....	14 40
Dec. 14.	Bennett J. Munro.....	22 75
" 26.	Joseph H. Ross.....	20 80
" "	Wm. W. Eddy.....	145 20
1872.		
Jan. 9.	N. D. Richmond.....	5 55
Mar. 7.	Mumford G. Knowles.....	2 85
" "	M. C. Card.....	2 30
" 19.	Wellington Aldrich.....	12 00
April 4.	Robert Kinnicutt.....	2 50
" 13.	Geo. L. Dana.....	6 85
" 24.	Chas. R. Brayton.....	2 50
" "	Resolved Harvey.....	4 15
" "	J. W. Congdon.....	60
" "	S. L. Tillinghast.....	3 30
" 9.	Wellington Aldrich.....	12 50
" 30.	Charles L. Steere.....	39 95
" "	Charles L. Steere.....	5 70
" "	Nathaniel Cole.....	9 00
" "	George T. Crowningshield.....	19 00
" "	John L. Brown.....	26 95
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*Officers in Criminal Cases.*

1871,		
May 2.	Oliver O. Colvin.....	5 00
" "	Weeden H. Berry.....	11 90
" 3.	John A. Brown.....	8 70
" 8.	Oliver O. Colvin.....	12 80
" "	Edward H. Potter.....	11 40
" 9.	R. B. Nickerson.....	2 50
" 11.	Rowland G. Barrett.....	10 30
" 12.	Henry C. Pollard.....	31 85
" "	John A. Brown.....	3 90
" 15.	B. F. Smith.....	3 60
" "	James Kenney.....	1 00
" 20.	Thomas S. Tilley.....	7 10
" "	Wellington Aldrich.....	4 10

May 21.	Joshua C. Cobb.....	\$11 60
June 3.	Charles S. Rex.....	1 10
" 7.	Matthew Curran.....	14 00
" "	Patrick Reynolds.....	22 50
" "	Leander Buffum.....	10 20
" "	Thos. Arnold.....	1 70
" 20.	S. J. Lee.....	3 70
" "	Leander A. Buffum.....	28 60
" 21.	John Steel.....	7 10
" "	Oliver O. Colvin.....	25 90
" "	Nathan Colvin.....	4 00
" "	L. W. D. Pike.....	17 20
" "	Hail Turner.....	5 30
" 27.	H. M. Peirce.....	11 00
" "	Leonard Williams.....	2 60
" "	Edwin Williams.....	2 00
" 29.	E. S. Babcock.....	12 70
" "	E. S. Hammond.....	8 10
" "	Thomas Arnold.....	1 70
" 30.	Andrew J. Kennedy.....	2 30
" "	Benjamin York.....	9 70
July 5.	E. S. Hammond.....	21 30
" 8.	Israel Andrews.....	1 30
" "	Charles J. Battey.....	3 30
" 10.	Charles H. Hunt.....	142 80
" 12.	Leander Buffum.....	1 70
" "	H. M. Pierce.....	11 00
" 19.	Charles S. Landers.....	11 00
" 20.	Peleg Brown.....	3 60
" "	Charles S. Rex.....	10 25
" 22.	Christopher Holden.....	17 55
" 24.	P. Cavanagh.....	7 80
" 26.	Alex Steere.....	8 10
" "	E. S. Hammond.....	8 10
" "	E. S. Hammond.....	7 10
" 31.	Henry McGuckin.....	6 90
Aug. 1.	J. M. Vernon.....	3 00
" 4.	Matthew Curran.....	5 80
" 5.	P. Cavanagh.....	3 90
" 10.	Joseph Beaumont.....	8 10
" "	James G. Albro, Jr.....	8 10

Aug. 10.	Benjamin Holland.....	\$7 10
" "	John Steel .....	14 20
" "	Weeden H. Berry.....	25 00
" 11.	Charles A. Slocum.....	3 30
" "	E. S. Hammond.....	7 10
" "	P. Cavanagh.....	3 90
" 15.	T. W. Hayward.....	18 60
" 17.	Hail Turner.....	7 00
" 19.	John A. Cory.....	8 20
" 20.	Charles S. Rex.....	8 70
" 29.	Charles S. Rex.....	2 90
Sept. 2.	Levi L. Peirce.....	9 60
" "	Jno. B. Pearce.....	9 20
" 4.	N. Kimball.....	6 60
" 5.	J. McEanley.....	13 40
" 7.	Thomas Arnold.....	11 70
" 7.	Arthur Hargraves.....	2 00
" 8.	Thomas J. Tilley.....	11 70
" 11.	Charles H. Hunt.....	94 50
" 14.	James G. Albro, Jr.....	8 10
" "	M. Curran.....	5 80
" 20.	Peleg Brown.....	6 75
" 23.	Charles S. Rex .....	5 80
" 27.	Thomas S. Tilley.....	27 90
" 28.	R. B. Nickerson.....	10 00
" 29.	S. O. Allen, order H. T. Brown.....	2 50
" "	Allen H. Thayer.....	9 40
Oct. 2.	Christopher Holden.....	7 80
" "	Weeden H. Berry.....	14 20
" 3.	H. C. Pollard.....	14 40
" "	Jno. B. Pearce.....	9 20
" "	A. J. Kennedy.....	4 20
" 4.	C. O. Bennett.....	9 20
" 5.	P. Cavanagh.....	13 80
" 6.	Charles O. Bennett.....	3 90
" "	Russell Rounds.....	45 90
" 9.	James B. Haberlin.....	3 40
" 13.	Alfred L. Fiske.....	2 90
" 14.	Joseph Beaumont.....	8 10
" 16.	James H. Atwood.....	7 60
" "	George I. Searle.....	2 00

Oct. 16.	S. L. Tillinghast.....	\$1 90
" "	Fred. N. Goff .....	13 60
" 17.	Weeden H. Berry.....	20 50
" "	H. F. Berry.....	9 00
" "	W. Lord.....	2 00
Nov. 1.	E. S. Hammond.....	7 10
" 3.	James McNally.....	3 15
" "	Edwin M. Snow, Sec. B. C. and C.....	5 80
" "	Russell Rounds.....	4 80
" "	H. M. Peirce.....	30 20
" "	Warren B. Arnold.....	3 00
" 4.	Chris. Holden.....	23 85
" 6.	Thomas J. Tilley.....	3 70
" 7.	John McNally.....	2 90
" "	John B. Pearce.....	23 05
" 18.	Oliver O. Colvin.....	5 40
" "	F. F. Simmons .....	4 90
" 22.	Chas. W. Wilcox.....	6 60
" 23.	Wellington Aldrich .....	18 00
" 25.	S. J. Lee.....	4 40
" "	John G. Tibbets .....	1 00
" "	John S. Place.....	3 10
" "	Thos. J. Tilley.....	6 85
" "	Nathan G. Carpenter.....	1 00
" "	Merrick Sly .....	1 70
" "	Osman C. Goodsell.....	2 70
" 27.	Benjamin F. Smith.....	7 10
" "	Samuel O. Allen.....	2 50
" "	R. B. Nickerson .....	7 50
" "	Benjamin F. Smith.....	8 95
" "	Thos. S. Tilley.....	8 10
Dec. 1.	Chas. W. Wilcox .....	3 90
" 2.	John A. Brown.....	4 30
" "	Chas. H. Hunt .....	100 80
" 4.	Chas. H. Swan.....	3 15
" 5.	Samuel S. Beaumont .....	8 10
" 6.	Merrick Sly .....	11 00
" "	Weeden H. Berry.....	14 20
" 9.	M. Curran.....	7 05
" 14.	Geo. H. Smith.....	13 80
" 18.	Oliver O. Colvin.....	2 70

Dec. 19.	Russell Rounds.....	\$1 70
" 20.	F. D. Sprague.....	2 10
" 22.	E. S. Hammond.....	8 10
" 23.	John A. Cory.....	5 50
" 26.	Chas. D. Ennis.....	2 50
" "	Chas. J. Battey.....	3 70
" 28.	M. Curran.....	7 55
" 29.	John B. Pearce.....	26 55
" 23.	Chris. Holden.....	4 20
1872.		
Jan. 3.	R. B. Nickerson.....	15 45
" 4.	Chas. H. Hunt.....	21 00
" "	I. W. D. Pike.....	32 50
" 5.	Thos. McAdams.....	7 10
" 11.	Jas. H. Haberlin.....	1 70
" 13.	Chris. Holden.....	4 20
" 15.	Wm. E. Cozzens.....	7 80
" 16.	Oliver O. Colvin.....	3 50
" "	H. M. Pierce.....	16 50
" 17.	John Steel.....	7 10
" 30.	Oliver O. Colvin.....	6 40
Feb. 2.	Fred. Adams.....	1 00
" 7.	Chas. W. Wilcox.....	4 95
" 10.	John E. Manchester.....	7 90
" 13.	Joseph A. Brown.....	3 00
" 21.	Thomas Arnold.....	1 50
Mar. 2.	Chris. Holden.....	36 45
" "	H. C. Pollard.....	8 40
" "	E. S. Babcock.....	8 10
" "	Benjamin F. Smith.....	8 70
" 7.	Weeden H. Berry.....	10 00
" "	Chas. D. Ennis.....	2 00
" "	Joseph James.....	3 10
" "	Geo. Northrup.....	1 00
" "	A. L. Kenyon.....	1 10
" "	R. B. Nickerson.....	2 50
" 8.	Rhodes Andrews.....	24 10
" 9.	Alex. Steel.....	7 10
" "	Samuel S. Beaumont.....	8 10
" 14.	J. H. Haberlin.....	1 70
" 18.	Mary McGuckin.....	11 00



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Mar. 19.	Aaron Bracket.....	\$1 90
" "	Ansel Carpenter.....	90
" "	A. J. Kennedy.....	14 10
" 21.	Thomas S. Tilley.....	14 20
" 25.	John P. Pearce .....	3 90
" 27.	R. B. Nickerson.....	5 00
" 28.	Peleg Brown.....	3 50
April 4.	E. S. Babcock.....	18 35
" "	D. Healey.....	1 00
" 10.	John B. F. Smith.....	7 10
" "	Peleg Brown.....	3 50
" "	Allen H. Thayer.....	7 20
" 15.	E. S. Hammond.....	8 10
" "	H. M. Pierce.....	5 50
" 16.	John S. Miller.....	6 90
" 17.	John H. Cokely .....	1 00
" 24.	R. B. Nickerson.....	3 60
" "	Chas. H. Hunt.....	128 10
" 30.	Edwin R. Jones.....	81 35
" 26.	M. Curran.....	2 90
" 30.	Chas. H. Hunt .....	51 25
" 29.	Oliver O. Colvin.....	7 00
" 30.	N. Kimball .....	18 60
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		\$2,240 00

## *State Charities and Corrections.*

1871.		
May 2.	Edwin M. Snow, Secretary .....	\$10,000 00
June 5.	Edwin M. Snow, " .....	10,000 00
July 10.	Edwin M. Snow, " .....	10,000 00
Oct. 7.	Edwin M. Snow, " .....	10,000 00
Nov. 17.	Edwin M. Snow, " .....	10,000 00
Dec. 29.	Henry W. Lathrop, order of E. M. Snow.....	16,000 00
1871.		
Feb. 21.	Edwin M. Snow, (for House of Correction)....	5,000 00
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		\$71,000 00

## State Prison.

## CHAPLAIN.

1871.		
July 1.	William Douglas .....	\$75 00
Oct. 2.	William Douglas .....	75 00
1872.		
Jan. 2.	William Douglas .....	75 00
April 1.	William Douglas .....	75 00
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		\$300 00

## PHYSICIAN.

1871.		
July 5.	George W. Carr.....	\$50 00
Oct. 2.	George W. Carr.....	50 00
1872.		
Jan. 1.	George W. Carr.....	50 00
Ap'l 1.	George W. Carr.....	50 00
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		\$200 00

Aggregate for State Prison .....	<hr/>	\$500 00
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*Insane and other Dependent Persons.*

June 21.	Perkins' Institution for Blind.....	\$2,775 00
" 29.	Mass. School Idiotic and Feeble-minded Youth,	300 00
July 8.	Amey A. Verry .....	20 00
" 10.	Butler Hospital.....	684 10
" 21.	J. J. Taylor, (order of Celinda Greene, board of Israel Greene).....	30 00
Oct. 8.	Caroline Ray.....	39 00
" 11.	Butler Hospital.....	660 18
Nov. 1.	American Asylum.....	590 52
" 2.	V. R. Pickering, (order Celinda Greene, board of Israel Greene.....	30 00
" 18.	John R. Bartlett .....	18 30
1872.		
Jan. 6.	Butler Hospital.....	789 93
" 18.	V. R. Pickering, (order C. Greene, board of I. Greene).....	30 00

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Feb. 21.	Perkins Institution for Blind.....	\$2,475 00
April 9.	American Asylum .....	787 50
" 15.	Butler Hospital.....	829 54
" 16.	V. R. Pickering, (order of C. Greene, board of I. Greene).....	30 00
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*Jails and Jailers.*

May 5.	Edward D. Jones, board of prisoners, &c., Newport .....	\$86 13
July 15.	John S. Place, board of prisoners, &c., Kent..	32 14
" 29.	George S. Burton, attendance as physician, "...	9 00
Aug. 4.	Edward D. Jones, board of prisoners, &c., Newport.....	70 20
Sept. 6.	E. S. Babcock, board of prisoners, &c., Wash.,	162 11
Nov. 7.	Edward D. Jones, " " Newp't,	108 94
" 22.	Charles W. Wilcox, " " Wash.,	227 26
1872.		
Jan. 2.	Isabel F. Pearce, order of John B. Pearce, board of prisoners, &c., Bristol.....	130 64
Feb. 7.	Charles W. Wilcox, board of prisoners, &c., Washington Co.....	105 00
" 9.	Charles W. Wilcox, board of prisoners, &c., bal- ance due, Washington Co .....	14 14
" 17.	Edward D. Jones, board of prisoners, &c., Newport ....	51 78
April 17.	John S. Place, board of prisoners, &c., Kent..	122 37
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		\$1,119 71

*Reform School.*

1871.		
June 7.	J. M. Talcott, board of inmates quarter ending May 31.....	\$5,197 43
Sept. 8.	J. M. Talcott, board of inmates quarter ending August 31 .....	4,923 71
Dec. 9.	J. M. Talcott, board of inmates quarter ending November 30.....	4,671 71

1872.

Mar. 6. J. M. Talcott, board of inmates quarter ending  
February 29 ..... \$4,378 29

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*Court-Houses and Jails.*

May 8.	E. S. Babcock, whitening jail, Washington Co.,	\$20 00
" 13.	George A. Brown, labor, &c., Court-House, Providence.....	29 96
" 15.	James Tucker, crockery, Court-House and Col- lege Street Rooms .....	58 62
" 16.	J. B. F. Smith, painting blinds, &c., Jail, Newport.....	22 00
" "	Rosanna Gillegan, cleaning C. House, Prov....	12 75
" 19.	Nathaniel Gladding, gravel and labor, Jail, Bristol .....	35 75
" "	Wm. B. Blanding, chloride of lime, &c., Court- House, Providence .....	21 50
" 20.	W. S. Fifield, repairing chairs, &c., C. House, Providence .....	20 87
" 22.	Ann Devine, cleaning paint, &c., C. House, Providence .....	15 75
June 6.	George A. Brown, repairing, &c., C. House, Providence .. .....	523 41
" "	Owen McLaughlin, labor, C. H., Prov.....	4 00
" 9.	C. B. Sawyer, repairing water closets, C. H'se, Providence .....	7 25
" 12.	Weeden H. Berry, oil carpet, &c., Jail, Wash.,	29 27
" "	Luke Aldrich & Son, repairs C. H., " ..	7 66
" 16.	Lawton & Lee, whitening, &c., " Prov..	280 64
" 20.	Bridget Byrne, cleaning towels, " ..	9 00
" 21.	James M. Turner, setting glass, " ..	5 50
July 1.	W. A. Vaughn, repairing wall of jail, Kent Co.,	5 40
" 8.	Owen McLaughlin, labor, C. H., Prov.....	12 00
" 14.	W. S. Fiheld, repairing chairs, &c., C. House, Providence .. .....	4 74
" 18.	George S. White, repairs, C. H., Newport ....	50
Aug. 4.	Wm. Cornell, paper-hanging, jail, " ....	7 47
" "	Benj. B. Cornell, " " " ....	5 75
" 7.	Wm. R. Pitman, repairing clock, State House, Newport .....	2 00

Aug 15.	Wm. C. Cozzens & Co., sundry articles for jail, Newport .....	\$8 87
" 17.	Wm. C. Cozzens & Co., mattings, labor, &c., Sheriff's Office, Newport.....	27 81
Sept. 2.	C. B. Sawyer, lead pipe, labor, &c., C. House, Providence .....	20 85
" "	John A. Howland, lead pipe, labor, &c., C. H., Providence .....	30 95
" 4.	Freeman & Kelley, lining furnace, C. H., Prov ,	35 05
" "	C. V. Kennon & Son, brackets, " " ..	1 50
" 6.	E. S. Babcock, sundry articles for jail, Wash...	13 41
" 8.	J. M. Turner & Co., setting glass, C. H., Prov.,	12 00
" "	W. Congdon & Son, sundry articles, " " ..	2 45
" 15.	Samuel B. Carter, hanging paper, jail, Kent...	3 00
" "	Timothy Sullivan, cleaning well, &c., Newport,	5 50
" "	George B. Weaver, pump for jail, " "	9 55
Oct. 3.	Joseph M. Lyon, keys, C. H., " "	2 30
" 5.	Cattanaach & Cliff, setting glass, College Street Rooms .....	1 00
" 9.	Wm. B. Blanding, sundry articles, C. H., Prov.,	5 75
" "	Kate Mullins, cleaning C. H. Newport.....	4 00
Nov. 1.	George Burroughs, lumber and labor, Jail, Newport .....	9 01
" "	Jacob Weaver, ice, C. H., Newport.....	7 40
" 6.	Thos. J. Tilley, sundry bills, C. H. and Jail, Kent.....	57 46
" 7.	Burdick & Shaw, setting glass, C. H. and Jail, Newport.....	15 11
" 20.	Ann Devine, washing windows C. H., Prov....	3 00
" 22.	Charles W. Wilcox, repairs and labor, Jail, Washington.....	13 57
Dec. 6.	Charles W. Wilcox, blankets and sheeting, Jail, Washington.....	17 25
" 7.	E. W. Lawton, blankets, &c., Jail, Newport...	30 00
" 15.	Clarke, Titus & Co., labor, &c., C. H., " ...	26 12
" "	M. Barret, stove pipe, " " ...	2 50
1872.		
Apr 1.	Frank G. Dow, window shades, " Prov.	27 00
" "	C. B. Sawyer, repairs, &c., " "	6 15
" 2.	Wm. Barstow & Co., mat, College St. C. Room, Providence .....	8 50

Ap'l	4.	John A. Howland, labor, &c., C. H., Prov . . . .	\$53 20
"	5.	H. W. Pray, cal. clock, " Newport..	12 00
"	"	E. W. Lovell & Co., sundry articles, C. H. Kent,	7 92
"	"	A. C. Titus & Co., " " and Jail, Newport . . . . .	17 63
"	"	E. P. Brownell, sundry articles, Jail and C. H., Bristol. . . . .	71 38
"	"	W. S. Fifield, chairs, &c., C. H., Providence ..	91 70
"	"	George A. Brown, labor, &c., College Street C. Room and C. H., Providence. . . . .	219 03
"	"	James Tucker, Jr., crockery ware, &c., C. H., Providence . . . . .	30 91
"	"	B. H. Gladding, crash, &c., C. H., Prov. . . . .	10 91
"	"	Cleveland Brothers, covering cushions, C. H., Providence . . . . .	12 00
"	"	McCrillis, Harris & Co., one box soap, C. H., Providence . . . . .	6 60
"	6.	D. Brainard Blake, rep'ng clk., &c., C. H., Prov	6 85
"	"	John F. Munroe, labor, &c., Jail, Bristol. . . . .	4 00
"	"	Owen & Burnett, setting glass, &c., Jail, Kent.	14 03
"	"	James M. Turner, " C. H., Prov.,	14 12
"	"	Mary Lyons, cleaning, C. H., Providence . . . .	12 00
"	8.	Edward D. Jones, 1 ps sheeting, Jail, Newport,	8 30
"	10.	Wm. B. Blanding, sundry articles, C. H., Prov.,	6 00
"	17.	George Pierce, whitewashing Kent Co. Jail ...	6 40
"	"	Cleveland & Bros., lounge, &c., Sheriff's Office, Providence . . . . .	26 75
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			\$2,180 58

*Fuel and Gas.*

May	2.	Hill & Pierce, coal, C. H., Providence. . . . .	\$181 68
"	5.	Bristol Gas Light Co., gas, C. H. and Jail, Bris.,	46 08
"	8.	E. S. Babcock, wood, " " Wash.,	78 00
"	"	Almon Johnson, charcoal, C. H., Providence ..	3 15
"	19.	Joseph L. Gardiner, wood, " Bristol. . . . .	6 05
June	6.	Henry Mowry, charcoal, " Providence...	4 00
July	1.	Providence Gas Co., gas public offices to July 1,	47 50
"	6.	W. V. Phillips & Co., Coal Com. Public Schools Office . . . . .	15 43

July 18.	Bristol Gas Light Co., gas, Court House and Jail, Bristol.....	\$16 32
" 31.	Hill & Pierce, coal, C. H., Providence.....	62 75
Aug 23.	John M. Sherman, coal and wood, Jail, Newp't,	108 20
Sept. 2.	N. N. Cole, " C. H., Bristol,	59 55
" 11.	Wm. C. Knight, charcoal, " Prov..	26 08
" 12.	Newport Gas Co., gas C. H. and Jail, to August 31st, 1871 .....	51 25
" 22.	A. L. Aderton, coal, Jail, Kent.....	18 00
" 29.	D. M. Knowlton, charcoal, C. H., Providence..	15 33
Oct. 11.	Providence Gas Co., gas public offices, July 1st to October 1st .....	28 50
Nov. 3.	Bristol Gas Co., gas, C. H. and Jail .....	12 13
" 18.	John Bradford & Co., coal and charcoal, C. H., Newport.....	23 46
" 22.	Charles W. Wilcox, wood, &c., Jail, Wash....	6 75
" "	Isaac Blanchard, coal, " " ....	18 50
Dec. 6.	Chas. W. Wilcox, wood and coal, C. H. " ....	28 50
" 16.	B. P. Clapp & Co., charcoal, Jail, Kent Co....	13 33
" 26.	George W. Barber, " C. H., " ....	3 00
" "	B. W. Parsons, coal, Clerk C. Mag., Prov....	22 00
" 28.	A. L. Adderton, coal, Jail, Kent.....	25 50
1872.		
Jan. 1.	Pinniger & Manchester, coal clerk, office Court of Justices, Newport .....	2 00
" 4.	Providence Gas Co., gas, S. H. and College St. Rooms to December 1st .....	40 15
Jan. 11.	Martin Place, charcoal, C. H., Providence..	2 80
" 13.	Bristol Gas Lt. Co., Gas, C. H. and Jail Bristol	50 44
" 16.	Wm. H. Knight, charcoal, " Providence..	20 65
" 26.	Tucker, Swan & Co., coal, " " ..	440 24
" "	A. T. & T. J. Usher & Co. " Bristol Jail..	80 58
Feb. 2.	W. V. Phillips & Co., " C. P. Schools	10 00
" 7.	Charles W. Wilcox, coal, C. H. and Jail Wash	19 50
" "	Potter & Wilks, (B. B. Hammond, assign.) coal clk. of C. Jus, Newport.....	2 47
" 17.	A. L. Adderton, coal, C. H. and Jail, Kent....	49 88
Mar. 15.	Newp't Gas Lgt. Co., Gas C. H. " Newport.	74 35
" 25.	Tucker, Swan & Co., coal, C. H., Sheriff Prov	251 24
" "	Thos. G. Allen, " " Kent.....	4 68
Apr. 6.	A. L. Adderton, " Jail " ....	33 50
" 16.	Bristol Gas Light Co., gas, C. H. & Jail, Bristol	40 59

April 16.	Wm. Knight, charcoal,	C. H.	Prov..	\$13 30
" 18.	Prov. Gas Co., gas, pub. offices,	"	..	39 00
" 24.	Jos. Bradford & Co., coal	C. H. Newport.....		12 40
" 30.	N. N. Cole,	" Jail Bristol.....		20 60
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				\$2,128 81

*Teachers Institutes.*

1871.				
June 24.	Thos. W. Bicknell.....			\$75 00
Nov. 7.	Thos. W. Bicknell.....			181 50
Dec. 29.	Thos. W. Bicknell.....			136 00
1872.				
Jan. 27.	B. V. Gallup.....			100 00
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				\$492 50

*R. I. Schoolmaster.*

1871.				
June 17.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....			\$75 00
Sept. 2.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....			75 00
Nov. 16.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....			75 00
1872.				
Mar. 9.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....			75 00
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*Rents.*

1871.				
July 1.	Aug. Hoppin, Sheriff's Office.....			\$87 50
" "	Samuel S. Foss, C. Mag. Room, Woonsocket..			25 00
" 5.	National Bank, North America, Adj. General Office.....			75 00
" 6.	Wm. H. Low, agent, Col st., C. Room.....			250 00
" 18.	E. Dyer, trustee, Com. Public Schools Office...			62 50
Oct. 3.	Samuel S. Foss, C. Mag. Room, Woonsocket...			25 00
" 4.	National Bank North America, Adj. General Office.....			75 00
" 5.	Wm. H. Low, agent, Col st., Court Room....			250 00
" 13.	E. Dyer, trustee, Com. Public Schools Office..			62 50
" 14.	Augustus Hoppin, agent, Sheriff Office.....			87 50
Nov. 5.	Woonsocket Co., Armory Lot 1 yr. to Oct. 1, 1871.....			40 00



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Nov. 8.	E. T. Case, clerk, C. Mag. Office, Providence, 6 mos.....	\$125 00
1872.		
Jan. 1.	S. S. Foss, C. Mag. Room, Woont.....	25
" 2.	National Bank, North America, Adj. General's Office .....	75 00
" 3.	Wm. H. Low, agent, Col. st., Court Room.....	250 00
" 15.	Aug. Hoppin, agent, Sheriff's Office.....	87 50
" 16.	E. Dyer, trustee, C. Public School Office.....	62 50
Apr. 2.	National Bank, North America, Adj. General's Office .....	75 00
" 6.	S. S. Foss, C. Mag. Room, Woont.....	25 00
" " 6.	Wm. H. Low, agent, Col. st., 6 Room.....	250 00
" 9.	Aug. Hoppin, agent, Sheriff's Office .....	87 50
" 16.	E. Dyer, trustee, Com. P. School Office .....	62 50
" 30.	E. T. Case, clerk, C. Mag. Office, Providence 6 mos.....	125 00
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		\$2,290 00

*Orders of the Governor.*

1871.		
May 2.	Ephraim Greene.....	\$34 50
" 11.	S. L. Sherman .....	4 00
June 9.	Wm. Barstow & Co.....	111 35
July 8.	Curry, Richards & Anthony.....	1 50
" 10.	Thomas J. Fales.....	13 56
" " 10.	Henry C. Moulton.....	2 60
" 24.	William Barstow & Co.....	340 29
" 29.	Providence Wire Works.....	17 00
" " 29.	Lawton & Lee.....	22 63
" " 29.	Cattanach and Cliff .....	406 58
" 31.	George W. Harris.....	8 90
Aug. 4.	Boon, Rice & Co.....	150 66
" 14.	George A. Brown.....	43 68
Sept. 5.	Potter, Dennison & Co.....	184 72
" 7.	Fred. S. Batcheller.....	100 00
" 8.	Vose & Huxford.....	35 00
Nov. 27.	William S. Hogg.....	40 58

1872.

Apr. 30.	Seth Padelford.....	\$35 80
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*Law Library.*

1871.

May 8.	Baker, Voorhis & Co.....	\$35 50
" 18.	J. Sabin & Sons.....	67 10
June 6.	Sidney S. Rider & Brother.....	58 41
" "	Soule, Thomas & Winsor.....	32 50
" 12.	E. J. Hall & Son.....	108 10
" 19.	Sidney S. Rider & Brother.....	68 93
July 27.	Sidney S. Rider & Brother.....	82 00
Aug. 16.	Stone & Downer.....	24 78
" 16.	Baker, Voorhis & Co.....	20 00
Sept. 11.	S. S. Rider & Brother.....	24 00
" 22.	George H. Leete, agt., order Wiley & Sons....	368 78
" "	Jno. Campbell.....	114 75
" 12.	Baker, Voorhis & Co.....	83 00
" 30.	J. Sabin & Son.....	29 50
Oct. 2.	S. S. Rider & Brother.....	45 37
" 14.	Little, Brown & Co.....	71 50

1872.

Jan. 9.	S. S. Rider & Brother.....	6 50
Feb. 12.	Wilder & Son, order E. R. Potter.....	241 57
Apr. 4.	S. S. Rider & Brother.....	37 50
" 12.	Stone & Downer.....	4 83
" "	Jno. Campbell & Son.....	24 00
" 16.	Little, Brown & Co.....	144 25
" "	Baker, Voorhis & Co.....	329 00
" "	Baker, Voorhis & Co.....	26 00
" 30.	J. W. Bowton.....	12 00
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		\$2,059 87

*Care State House.*

1871.

May 2.	Joseph O'Connor, care of house, April, 1871...	\$33 00
" 3.	John Byrne, night watchman " .....	50 00
June 7.	Joseph O'Connor, night watchman, May, 1871.	33 00
" "	John Byrne, care of house, May, 1871.....	50 00

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July	1.	Joseph O'Connor, watchman, June, 1871.....	\$33 00
"	"	Peter C. Byrne, care of house, June, 1871....	50 00
Aug.	1.	Joseph O'Connor, care of house, July, 1871...	43 00
"	1.	Wm. H. Pullen, order P. C. Byrne, watchman, July, 1871.....	40 00
Sept.	4.	Joseph O'Connor, care of house, August, 1871	47 00
"	"	Thomas Byrne, night watchman, August, 1871.	33 34
Oct	2.	Joseph O'Connor, care of house, September "	43 00
"	"	Thomas Byrne, night watchman, Sept., 1871...	40 00
Nov.	1.	Joseph O'Connor, care of house, Oct., 1871....	43 00
"	"	Thomas Byrne, night watchman, Oct., 1871...	40 00
Dec.	1.	Joseph O'Connor, care of house, Nov., 1871...	43 00
"	"	Thomas Byrne, night watchman, Nov., 1871..	40 00
1872.			
Jan.	2.	Joseph O'Connor, care of house, Dec., 1871....	43 00
"	"	Thomas Byrne, night watchman, Dec., 1871...	40 00
Feb.	2.	Joseph O'Connor, care of house, Jan., 1872...	43 00
"	2.	Thomas Byrne, night watchman, Jan., 1872...	40 00
Mar.	1.	Joseph O'Connor, care of house, Feb., 1872...	43 00
"	"	Thomas Byrne, night watchman, Feb., 1862...	40 00
Apr.	1.	Joseph O'Connor, care of house, March, 1872.	43 00
"	"	Thomas Byrne, night watchman, March, 1872.	40 00
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			\$993 34

*College Street Court Rooms.*

1871.			
May	2.	James Lyons.....	\$36 00
June	7.	Mary Lyons.....	36 00
July	3.	Mary Lyons.....	36 00
Aug.	1.	Mary Lyons.....	18 00
Sept.	4.	Mary Lyons.....	18 00
Oct.	2.	Mary Lyons.....	36 00
Nov.	2.	Mary Lyons.....	36 00
Dec.	5.	Mary Lyons.....	36 00
1872.			
Jan.	3.	Mary Lyons.....	36 00
Feb.	2.	Mary Lyons.....	36 00
Mar.	6.	Mary Lyons.....	36 00
April	6.	Mary Lyons.....	36 00
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			\$396 00

*Militia and Military Affairs.*

1871.		
July 1.	Humphrey Almy, rent building on Dyer st. ....	\$50 00
" 3.	E. C. Mauran, services, Adj. General to July 30	100 00
" 10.	Lysander Flagg, " Q. M. "	100 00
Aug. 17.	S. P. Henry, services, Q. M. General's Dept., 6 mos. ....	57 46
Sept. 23.	George H. Sherman, services, Newport Lt. Infantry and Armorer. ....	477 00
" "	W. K. Delany, services, A. Rifles, Armorer....	503 00
" 30.	James H. Lamb, services Tower Lt. Battery, and Armorer. ....	669 00
" "	H. Almy, rent building, Dyer st., to date. ....	50 00
Oct. 3.	E. L. Freeman, services S. Union Guard and Armorer. ....	310 00
" "	E. C. Mauran, services, Adj. Gen'l, to Sept. 30,	100 00
" 4.	Joseph B. Burgess, services, Bristol Artillery and Armorer, 1871. ....	371 00
" 9.	Dennis Fanning, services, Bristol Light Infantry and Armorer, 1871. ....	375 00
" 11.	Collins S. Burrell, services, Burnside Guards and Armorer, 1871. ....	272 00
" 13.	American Brass Band, services, 1871. ....	180 00
" 14.	Lysander Flagg, services, Q. M. General, to September 30. ....	100 00
" 16.	Jno. Carrigan, services, Co. F., R. I. G. and Armorer, 1871. ....	257 00
" 17.	E. G. Meade, services, P. M. C. Artillery and Armorer, 1871. ....	2,417 00
" 30.	Charles R. Dennis, services, First Light Infantry and Armorer, 1871. ....	900 50
" "	Leonard Phenix, services, Co. B., Burnside Guards and Armorer, 1871. ....	273 50
" "	Jno. A. Creighton, services, Co. C., Burnside Guards and Armorer, 1871. ....	221 00
" "	Henry J. Hall, services, Pawtucket Horse Guard and Armorer, 1871. ....	722 50
" "	Edward Moran, services, Co. A., R. I. Guards and Armorer, 1871. ....	264 50
" "	Henry J. White, services, Woonsocket Light Artillery and Armorer. ....	1,146 00

Oct. 30.	J. Waterhouse, services, Woonsocket Guards and Armorer.....	442 00
Nov. 2.	John Revens, services, Co. D. R. I. Guards and Armorer .....	233 50
" "	Philip Hall, services, Smithfield Rifles and Armorer.....	254 50
" 7.	Francis Lee, forage 6 horse, Q. M. Dept., Sept. 16, 1871.....	6 00
" 8.	John Hare Powell, services, Newport Artillery, 1871.....	607 00
" 14.	Charles F. Little & Co., ammunition, 1871....	488 60
" 15.	John J. Moriarty, services, Co. C, R. I. Guards	218 50
" 16.	Isaac Bennett, forage horses, Q. M. Dept., Sept. 16, 1871.....	4 00
" "	B. Gannett, forage horses, Q. M. Dep., Sept. 16,	42 00
" "	Woon. Lt. Art'y, " " " " " "	6 5
" "	Tower " " " " " "	4 50
" "	J. H. Munroe, services, Co. A, Burn. Guards and Armorer .....	288 50
" 18.	Bernard J. Finner, services, Co. B, R. I. Guards and Armorer.....	244 00
" 20.	Henry Allen, services, U. T. of Artillery, 1871.	756 00
" 22.	Joseph Griffith.....	9 12
" 23.	Jno. Livesey, services, Warren Artillery and Armorer .....	397 00
Dec. 1.	Robert McCloy, services, Pawtucket Lt. Guards and Armorer.....	360 00
" "	James Moran, services, Staff R. I. Guards....	24 00
" "	James P. Briggs, services, W. G. Cadets and Armorer.....	192 50
" 9.	H. C. Card, services, West'ly Rifles and Armorer	733 00
" "	Frederick Miller, services, Prov. H. Guards and Armorer.....	860 50
" "	Lyman Himes, services, Kentish Guards and Armorer.....	350 00
1872.		
Jan. 1.	E. C. Mauran, services, Adj. General, to Jan. 1 1872.....	100 00
" 2.	Humphrey Almy, rent of room, Q. M. General to January 11.....	50 00
" 4.	Jabez C. Knight, services, Paymaster General 1871.....	200 00

Jan. 4.	Board of Aldermen, Newport, rent of Armories 1871.....	\$300 00
" 5.	Lysander Flagg, services, Q. M. General, to January 1, 1872 .....	100 00
Jan. 10.	James Waterhouse, service Brig. Gen. and Staff	38 50
" 11.	James H. Smith, " Slocum Lt. Guards and Armorer.....	264 50
" 13.	S. P. Henry, care military stores, Q. M. G....	55 85
" "	Wm. H. Baker, service K. Artillery and Armorer, 1871.....	303 00
" 24.	Lysander Flagg, services as Insp. of Armories,	200 00
" 25.	Town Council of Woonsocket, rent of Armory, Woonsocket.....	100 00
" 30.	Isaac A. Sherman, moving mil. stores.....	18 62
Feb. 2.	John Turner, services Judge Advo. Gen. 1871..	27 50
Mar. 8.	Town Council of Pawtucket, rent of Armory Co. B, R. I. G., for 1870 and 1871.....	200 00
" 11.	Thos. F. Reynolds, services Com. E., R. I. G., 1871.....	238 00
April 1.	E. C. Mauran, services Adj. Gen. to March 31,	100 00
" 9.	Pardon Hopkins, cartage of muskets.....	1 47
" "	Town Council West Greenwich, rent Armory 1871.....	24 00
" 15.	Lysander Flagg, services Q. M. Gen.....	100 00
" 16.	Town Council Pawtucket, rent armory Pawtucket Horse Guards, 1871.....	100 00
" 24.	Armstrong & Burlingame, rent store room of Q. M. Gen.....	50 00
" 30.	Board of Aldermen, Providence, rent of sundry armories 1871....	925 00
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		\$19,935 12

*Public Printing.*

May 2.	Akerman & Co., binding Sec. State and Gen'l Treasurer's Report.....	\$67 50
" 5.	Noah D. Payne, publishing laws in Herald. &c.,	90 00
" 12.	Knowles, Anthony and Danielson, publishing amendments to Constitution.....	42 00
" 20.	W. N. Sherman, publishing laws and amendments to Constitution .....	60 25

June	6.	H. M. Coombs, binding, Sec. State.....	\$308 40
"	"	Providence Press Co., publishing laws in Eve'g Press 1870-71 .....	60 00
"	7.	Noah D. Payne, adv. reward in Herald.....	25 00
"	8.	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, publishing laws, adv., &c. ....	87 87
"	9.	D. E. Graham, Jr., printing Gen. Assembly. . .	32 00
"	16.	Providence Press Co., " for sundry Public Offices .....	698 44
"	29.	S. S. Foss, pub. amendments in Woon. Patriot,	21 00
July	5.	H. M. Coombs, binding Census Returns.....	56 00
"	13.	H. M. Coombs, " Clerk C. M., Prov....	67 00
"	19.	H. M. Coombs, " School Register.....	362 50
"	28.	A. Crawford Greene, 2 Draft Books, General Treasurer. ....	62 00
Aug.	2.	H. M. Coombs, binding Sec. State.....	50 50
"	4.	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, adv., Sec'y State, &c.....	20 37
"	5.	D. Gillies, publishing Laws 1870-71, in Narra- gansett Times.....	60 00
"	7.	Davis & Pitman, publishing Laws 1870-71, &c., in Newport News.....	62 50
"	15.	C. J. Wheeler, adv. mil. com. Gen. Assembly,	16 86
Sept.	2.	Providence Press Co., printing for sund. officers,	1,102 50
"	"	A. Crawford Greene, " "	258 00
"	23.	Noah D. Payne, adv. amend'ts in Herald .....	134 10
"	"	A. Crawford Greene, printing Ins. Comm. and Sec. State.....	60 67
"	"	H. M. Coombs, binding.....	36 00
"	29.	Davis & Pitman, adv. amendments in Newport Journal .....	30 00
"	"	E. L. Freeman, printing, C. M., Pawt., and T. Jus., Lincoln .....	33 00
Oct.	6.	D. Gillies, adv. amendments Narragansett Times	6 50
"	"	Providence Press Co., printing Ins. Com. Rep't,	613 80
"	11.	H. M. Coombs, binding " " "	107 00
"	14.	Noah D. Payne, adv. for Gov. and Sec. State,	48 60
"	30.	James W. Barton, publishing Laws of 1870-71 in W. Gazette.....	50 00
"	"	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, adv. Governor's Proclamation.....	12 60

Oct. 31.	A. Crawford Greene, printing, sun. officers....	\$47 75
Nov. 3.	Providence Press Co., " Commiss. Public Schools .....	5 50
" 9.	A. Crawford Greene, printing Thanksgiving Proclamation, &c.....	74 46
" 14.	Akerman & Co., printing blank forms of Births, Marriages and Deaths .....	70 25
" 25.	A. Crawford Greene, printing C. P. S. and C. M., Providence. ....	127 50
" 27.	H. M. Coombs, printing Sec. State.....	47 84
" "	Providence Press Co., printing 700 copies Sup. to P. Laws.....	254 80
Dec. 11.	E. L. Freeman, publishing Laws of 1870-71, &c., in W. Visitor.....	65 75
" 21.	A. Crawford Greene, printing Gov. Message..	99 69
1872.		
Jan. 6.	H. M. Coombs, binding " ..	32 25
" 13.	Providence Press Co., printing blank C. Magis., Woonsocket .....	8 00
" 16.	Nickerson & Sibley, publishing Laws and Amendment in Gazette and Chronicle .....	65 75
" 16.	G. B. & J. H. Utter, adv. Amendments, &c...	22 50
" "	J. H. & C. M. Goodsell, printing Ins. blanks..	136 50
" 18.	Noah D. Payne, adv. in Herald Sec. State.....	4 50
" 19.	F. A. Pratt, Public Laws Newport Mercury...	64 00
" 29.	W. N. Sherman, adv. Amendments, Pendulum,	14 00
" "	C. A. Greene, " Bristol Phenix,	12 25
Feb. 2.	A. Crawford Greene, printing Gen. Assem., &c.,	105 25
" 9.	A. Crawford Greene, " "	500 00
" "	H. M. Coombs, binding Sec. State.....	125 40
" 13.	Providence Press Co., advertising Amendment to Constitution.....	53 62
" "	E. L. Freeman, engraving, &c.....	184 00
" "	C. A. Greene, pub. Laws, Bristol Phenix .....	50 00
" 21.	H. M. Coombs, binding Revision of Laws,....	119 50
" "	Samuel S. Foss, Pub. Laws of 1871, &c., Woon- socket Patriot .....	72 50
Mar. 1.	A. Crawford Grene, printing Revisions of Law,	315 18
" 4.	A. Crawford Greene, " "	51 50
" 6.	A. Crawford Greene, Pub. Laws of 1871, Provi- dence Gazette .....	50 00



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Mar. 9.	A. Crawford Greene, printing Report of Hon. E. Dyer.....	\$32 68
" 15.	H. M. Coombs, binding, Sec. State .....	60 00
" "	A. Crawford Greene, printing Q. M. General's Report.....	107 00
" 16.	Providence Press Co., printing Comm'r Public Schools' Report.....	974 10
" 18.	H. M. Coombs, binding Comm'r Public Schools' Report .....	341 75
" 20.	H. M. Coombs, binding State Prison and Bank Report .....	35 00
" 21.	A. Crawford Greene, printing, Gen. Assembly..	212 32
" 26.	A. Crawford Greene, " Reg. Rep't, 1871,	239 55
" 28.	H. M. Coombs, binding Account of Dedication of Monument.....	84 75
" "	A. Crawford Greene, printing Account Dedication of Monument.....	381 35
April 5.	A. Crawford Greene, printing Revision Laws ..	453 04
" 12.	H. M. Coombs, binding, C. P. S. and General Assembly.....	126 00
" 13.	A. Crawford Greene, printing, Gen. Assembly.	659 64
" 23.	A. Crawford Greene, " " ..	309 46
" 29.	H. M. Coombs, binding Titles of January Session, for 1872.....	110 25
" "	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, printing Amendments, &c.....	83 75
" 30.	A. Crawford Greene, printing, Gen. Assembly..	243 04
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		\$11,970 88

## Narragansett Indians.

1871.		
June 2.	Chas. Cross, School Commissioner.....	\$25 00
July 21.	Geo. H. Ward, support of Indian School.....	150 00
Aug. 12.	John W. Money, Indian Commissioner.....	75 00
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		\$250 00

## Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

July 18.	J. G. Batterson, order of Randolph Rogers....	\$5,000 00
Sept. 30.	Randolph Rogers, bal. due as per contract ....	27,711 68

Oct. 31.	Alfred Stone, mortar for Monument.....	\$26 42
Nov. 3.	Alfred Stone, sundry bills completing Monument,	166 33
" 23.	Austin Baldwin, express on goods from Europe..	66 09
Mar. 15.	C. A. Pabodie, cutting letters on Monument ...	9 00

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\$32,979 52

*Dedication of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.*

1871.

Oct. 3.	L. Frank, Fifth Reg. U. S. Artillery Band ....	\$100 00
" 6.	Edward S. Cone, sprinkling streets.....	42 00
" "	Sarah H. Whitman, Dedicatory Hymn.....	25 00
" 7.	John M. Knowles, for labor on street.....	1 50
" "	Geo. Greene, " Exchange Place...	17 00
" "	What Cheer Band.....	135 00
" 9.	Prov. Press Co., adv. Marshal's Department...	34 88
" 11.	Chas. R. Brayton, expenses " .....	99 50
" "	R. W. I. Goddard, trans. band from Fall River,	24 00
" "	Newport Mercury, adv. Marshal's Department,	2 00
" "	A. C. Barstow, rent R. Williams Hall.....	40 00
" "	J. C. Thompson, 2,500 silk badges.....	200 00
" "	A. E. Burnside, telegrams, &c.....	7 26
" "	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, printing, &c..	51 80
" "	Gilmore's Band.....	150 00
" "	Henry Baker & Son, sundry expenses for sing- ing, &c. ....	236 15
" 12.	S. Milkman, sundry articles.....	6 84
" "	L. D. Anthony & Co., " .....	8 25
" "	S. D. Rogers & Arnold, sundry articles.....	4 50
" "	Gorham Manufacturing Co., " .....	82 50
" "	Chas. W. Jencks & Bro., " .....	10 00
" "	Luther & Co., " .....	9 00
" "	H. M. Coombs, " .....	7 00
" "	Providence Press, printing.....	1 50
" 30.	D. W. Reeves, American Band.....	289 00
" "	Israel A. Newman, building stage, &c., \$300 ; less rent for seats \$170.....	130 00
Nov. 1.	J. Harry Welch, veiling and decoration .....	323 00
1872.		
Jan. 5.	Woonsocket Cornet Band.....	134 00 .

1871.

Sept. 20.	Pardon Hopkins, rations	W. G. Cadets.....	\$28 50
" "	Pardon Hopkins, trans.	" .....	40 75
" 29.	Thos. Chambers, rations	N. L. Infantry .....	55 00
" "	E. L. Freeman, "	S. U. Guards.....	25 50
" 30.	Leonard G. Phenix, "	Co. E. B. N. Guards..	23 00
" "	John A. Creighton, "	Co. C. " ..	18 00
" "	American Steamboat Co., transportation	Newport companies .....	127 50
Oct. 3.	Chas. R. Dennis, rations	P. Light Infantry ....	46 00
" "	John H. Munroe, "	Co. A B. N. Guards..	22 50
" 4.	Joseph B. Burgess, "	Bristol Artillery.....	24 00
" 6.	A. L. Burdick, "	A. Rifles Lt. Infantry, and B. Guards of Newport.....	77 00
" 7.	N. Y., P. and Boston R. R. Co., transport.	W. Rifles, K. Guards and K. Artillery.....	204 25
" 12.	P. W. and Bristol R. R. Co., Warren and Bristol	Compapies .....	64 60
" "	E. G. Mead, rations	P. M. C. Artillery.....	57 00
" 16.	H. J. White, "	Woon. Lt. " .....	38 00
" "	John Carrigan, "	Co. F, R. I. Guards.....	20 50
" "	H. P. and F. R. R. Co., trans.	W. G. Cadets ..	33 50
" 17.	John Hare Powel, "	Newport Artill'y,	62 00
" "	John Hare Powel, rations	" .....	62 00
" 30.	D. W. Reeves, "	American Band..	15 00
" "	Henry Allen, "	U. T. Artillery...	61 00
" 31.	J. R. Waterhouse, "	Woon. Guards..	41 50
" "	W. W. Dexter, "	Tower Lt. Bat...	33 50
Nov. 2.	John Reeves, "	Co. D R. I. G'ds,	18 50
" 3.	Henry J. Hall, "	Pawt. H. Guards,	31 00
" 7.	Philip D. Hall, "	Smithfield Rifles,	21 50
" 11.	Henry C. Card, "	Westerly Rifles..	57 00
" 15.	John J. Moriarty, "	Co. C R. I. G'ds,	20 50
" 20.	Bernard J. Finn, "	Co. B " .....	21 50
" 23.	John Livesey, "	Warren Artillery,	30 00
Dec. 1.	Robert McCloy, "	Pawt. Lt. Guards,	31 50
" 12.	Edward Moran, "	Co. A R. I. G'rds,	22 50
" 13.	James H. Smith, "	Slocum Lt. G'rds,	15 00
" 16.	Lyman Hymes, "	Kentish Guards..	29 00
" "	John A. Johnson, "	K. Cadets.....	32 50
" "	Fred. Miller, "	P. H. Guards....	36 00

1871.

Nov. 28.	Providence & Worcester Railroad, transport'n troops on line of road.....	\$141 03
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		\$3,859 81

*Public Schools.*

1871.

July 15.	Town Treasurer, Barrington .....	\$191 49
" "	" Bristol .....	319 15
" "	" Burrillville.....	1,021 28
" "	" Charlestown .....	446 81
" "	" Coventry.....	1,148 91
" "	" Cranston .....	574 47
" "	" Cumberland.....	893 62
" "	" E. Greenwich.....	319 15
" "	" E. Providence .... ,.....	510 64
" "	" Exeter .....	765 96
" "	" Foster .....	1,212 77
" "	" Gloucester.....	957 45
" "	" Hopkinton .....	765 96
" "	" Jamestown ....	127 66
" "	" Johnston.....	957 45
" "	" Lincoln.....	829 79
" "	" Little Compton.....	638 30
" "	" Middletown.....	319 15
" "	City Treasurer, Newport .....	1,468 09
" "	Town Treasurer, N. Shoreham.....	382 98
" "	" " N. Kingstown.....	957 45
" "	" " N. Providence.....	638 30
" "	" " N. Smithfield .....	638 30
" "	" " Pawtucket.....	319 15
" "	" " Portsmouth.....	510 64
" "	City Treasurer, Providence.....	1,595 75
" "	Town Treasurer, Richmond .....	957 45
" "	" " Scituate .....	1,212 77
" "	" " Smithfield.....	638 30
" "	" " S. Kingstown.....	1,340 43
" "	" " Tiverton.....	765 96
" "	" " Warwick .....	957 45

1871.				
July 15.	Town Treasurer,	Warren.....	\$319	15
" "	"	Westerly.....	893	62
" "	"	West Greenwich.....	765	96
" "	"	Woonsocket.....	638	80
1872.				
Jan. 1.	"	Barrington.....	234	49
" "	"	Bristol.....	1,487	38
" "	"	Burrillville.....	1,571	71
" "	"	Charlestown.....	330	42
" "	"	Coventry.....	1,235	47
" "	"	Cranston.....	1,406	95
" "	"	Cumberland.....	1,100	78
" "	"	E. Greenwich.....	699	61
" "	"	E. Providence.....	815	89
" "	"	Exeter.....	430	23
" "	"	Foster.....	429	26
" "	"	Glocester.....	659	57
" "	"	Hopkinton.....	819	77
" "	"	Jamestown.....	93	02
" "	"	Johnston.....	1,249	07
" "	"	Lincoln.....	2,629	83
" "	"	Little Compton.....	271	32
" "	"	Middletown.....	270	35
" "	City Treasurer,	Newport.....	3,625	87
" "	Town Treasurer,	N. Shoreham.....	346	90
" "	"	N. Kingstown.....	958	34
" "	"	N. Providence.....	6,728	73
" "	"	N. Smithfield.....	800	39
" "	"	Pawtucket.....	1,918	62
" "	"	Portsmouth.....	599	81
" "	City Treasurer,	Providence.....	18,665	69
" "	Town Treasurer,	Richmond.....	586	24
" "	"	Scituate.....	1,020	35
" "	"	Smithfield.....	736	44
" "	"	S. Kingstown.....	1,487	41
" "	"	Tiverton.....	576	55
" "	"	W. Greenwich.....	323	64
" "	"	Warren.....	834	30
" "	"	Westerly.....	1,492	26

1872.

Jan. 1.	Town Treasurer, Warwick.....	\$3,145 37
" "	" Woonsocket.....	3,407 07
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		\$89,999,19

*Lectures and Addresses, Public Schools.*

1871.

May 1.	Thomas W. Bicknell .....	\$100 00
" 20.	Thomas W. Bicknell .....	200 00
July 5.	Thomas W. Bicknell .....	100 00
1872.		
Mar. 11.	Thomas W. Bicknell .....	200 00
Apr. 25.	Thomas W. Bicknell .....	300 00
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		\$900 00

*Miscellaneous Expenses.*

1871.

May 5.	E. I. Freeman, Blanks, &c., Q. M. Genl. Dept.	\$13 00
" 6.	Samuel A. Parker, Stationery, &c., Gen. Treas.	9 63
" 8.	W. D. Lake, services paying officers and wit. Newport.....	25 00
" "	John R. Bartlett, expenses, bills, &c., Secretary State.....	45 60
" 9.	Mathew Vance, carting ashes from C. House,	9 75
" 11.	G. & C. P. Hutchins, sundry articles, C. Mag. Providence.....	9 40
" 13.	Isaac W. Romer, cleaning Court Justice Room, Newport.....	5 00
" 19.	John B. Pearce, services paying off and wit. Bristol.....	25 00
" 21.	W. S. Fifield, sundry articles, clerk C. Mag. Providence.....	1 28
June 6.	Edwin M. Snow, chairman, cattle commissioners sundry bills approved by the board .....	840 35
" 8.	Peleg Brown, services paying off and wit., Kent	25 00
" "	Mary Lyons, cleaning State House Providence..	34 50
" 9.	W. C. Thurston, six months attendance C. of Justice, Newport.....	25 00

June 9.	Thomas S. Tilley, sundry bills, State House Newport.....	\$21 28
" 10.	Catherine Devini, two days labor, State House, Providence.....	3 00
" 17.	H. Bertie Wood, care clerk's office, Newport...	9 00
" "	John F. Tobey, one hundred copies index, S. Court.....	100 00
" 21.	Thomas S. Tilley, services, Sheriff, Newport Co. to January 22.....	100 00
" "	Wm. Knowles, inquest, State Prison, body of P. Cassidy.....	11 90
" 27.	George H. Whitney, stationery, C. M., Prov. and Pawtucket.....	10 05
" 29.	J. Aborn Gardiner, services, paying off and wit. Providence Co. Courts.....	100 00
July 3.	Josiah C. Cobb, services, care C. Mag. Room, Pawtucket .....	50 00
" "	E. C. Mauran, expenses, Adj. General's Office..	16 93
" 6.	Fanny O. Bartlett, Assistant Secretary State, to June 24.....	150 00
" 7.	E. S. Jackson, P. M. P. O. Bills, Public Offices,	64 62
" 10.	S. S. Rider, & Bro., stationery, Secretary State.	13 25
" 11.	Wm. H. Brown, care School Com. Office, to January 30.....	14 35
" "	Gladding Brother & Co., stationery, State Auditor.....	3 00
" "	Joel M. Spencer, expenses, &c., Newport, May Session.....	10 00
" 13.	G. T. Swarts, burial P. Cassidy, State Prison..	12 00
" 19.	George W. Miller, repairing safe, C. C. P., Bristol.....	14 00
" 26.	H. O. Houghton & Co., 332 copies, Life Gen. Greene, vol. 1, 2 & 3.....	954 00
Aug. 4.	S. S. Rider & Bro., 11 reams paper amendment ballots, Secretary State.....	90 50
" 11.	George W. Wightman, inquest State Prison, N. A. Dailey.....	12 45
" 15.	S. S. Rider & Brother, sun. articles, Adj. Gen. Office.....	22 00
" 16.	G. T. Swarts, burial N. A. Dailey, S. Prison..	12 00
" 24.	Matthew Vance, carting ashes from State House	6 75

Sept. 2.	George W. Arnold, services as Crier, Prov. Co. Court to August 31.....	\$150 00
" 22.	Thomas S. Tilley, services as Sheriff, Newport Court to September 31.....	100 00
" 30.	George H. Whitney, stationery, &c., Clerk C. Mag., Providence.....	27 18
Oct. 2.	Mary Lyons, cleaning Senate Chamber.....	24 25
" 3.	F. O. Bartlett, Assistant Sec. State, Quarter to September 24.....	150 00
" "	W. H. Brown, care Com. Public Schools Office, 8 months .....	13 00
" "	E. C. Mauran, P. O. bill, Adj. Gen. Office &c..	12 44
" 6.	E. S. Jackson, P. O. bill, Pub. Offices, to Oct. 1.	105 93
" 7.	Sidney S. Rider & Bro., stationery, Secretary State.....	42 12
Nov. 1.	B. B. & S. S. Lapham, unclaimed balance....	462 48
" 4.	Empire Mut. Life Ins. Co., amount State Tax over-paid.....	30 82
" 3.	Gladding Brother & Co., stationery, Auditor's Office.....	16 58
" 7.	Isaac B. Smith, care clerk C. M. Office, to September 1, 6 mos.....	91 00
" 8.	Jno. S. Tift, watering State House Yard, Newport.....	18 00
" "	Joel M. Spencer, sub. Herald, 1 yr. and expenses, Ins. Department.....	18 12
" 17.	E. L. Freeman, blank warrant, C. M., Pawt...	39 00
" 22.	Charles W. Wilcox, services, Ind. Meeting, Charlestown.....	6 00
" 27.	Benj. F. Smith, services, Ind. Meeting, Charlestown.....	6 00
" "	A. J. Wead, stationery, C. of Justice, Newp't..	7 30
Dec. 1.	George W. Arnold, services, Crier, Providence Co., Courts.....	150 00
" "	Wm. C. Thurston, services, attendance, C. of Justice, Newport, 6 mos.....	25 00
" 6.	Weeden H. Berry, services, Ind. Meeting, Charlestown.....	6 00
" "	Edwin B. Berry, services, Ind. Meeting, Charlestown.....	6 00
" 16.	Matthew Vance, carting ashes from State House,	9 50



Dec. 27.	Thomas S. Tilley, service, Sheriff, Newport Co. to December 21.....	\$100 00
" 30.	J. T. Cammeyer, sundry expenses, C. Mag. Providence.....	5 00
" "	Juo. R. Bartlett, express and sundry expenses, to Dec. 31.....	49 30
" "	Henry Miller, watering Benefit Street, 1871 ...	27 50
" "	S. S. Rider & Bro., envelope block, Sec. State.....	58 00
1872.		
Jan. 1.	F. O. Bartlett, Asst. Sec. State, to Sept. 24....	150 00
" "	H. Bertie Wood, care Clerk Office, Newport...	8 25
" "	Wm. H. Brown, care Com. P. Schools' Office to date.....	13 40
" "	E. C. Mauran, expenses, Adj. Gen. Office.....	16 29
" "	Wm. Dean, care of " " " ....	26 00
" 2.	Charles L. Rex, care of C. Mag. Office.....	25 00
" 4.	E. S. Jackson, P. M., P. O. bill, Pub. Offices to January 1.....	99 36
" 8.	Edwin Darling, services, Com. Turnpike Road.	55 00
" 11.	George H. Whitney, stationery, &c., C. Mag. Providence.....	38 55
" 13.	G. L. Hammond, repair, Clk. Office, Newport..	96
" "	Reuben Lovell, cleaning vault State House, Providence.....	8 00
" 16.	Mary Lyons, labor at State House, Prov.....	23 25
" "	Akerman & Co., paper, &c., Com. on Revision of Laws.....	15 50
" 19.	Earle Carpenter & Sons, Ice Pub. Offices.....	96 19
" 24.	Brown Goddard & Barbour, repair, C. Jus. Office, Newport.....	5 45
" 25.	G. L. Crammer, bal. due Trustees Antietam Cemetery.....	114 96
" 27.	J. L. Fairbanks & Co., Com. on Revision of Laws.....	60 95
Feb. 2.	Matthew Vance, removing ashes from S. H.	6 00
" 13.	Gladding Bro., & Co., City Directory, &c., C. P. Schools.....	4 00
" "	Gladding Bro., & Co., stationery, G. Treas.	6 50

Feb. 20.	John F. Tobey, 300 copies, 8th vol., R. I. Reports.....	\$1,500 00
Mar. 1.	Geo. W. Arnold, crier, Prov. Co., Courts to Feb. 29.....	150 00
" 6.	H. Bertie Wood, care of Clerk Office, S. C. Newport.....	6 75
" 21.	Thomas S. Tilley, Sheriff of Newport Co., to March 22.....	100 00
" 26.	George H. Whitney, stationery, C. Mag. Prov..	18 73
Ap'l 1.	E. C. Mauran, Office Expenses, Adj. General..	17 54
" 2.	Wm. H. Brown, care of C. P. S., office to April 1.....	19 25
" 5.	S. S. Rider & Bro., stationery, S. of State....	46 51
" "	F. O. Bartlett, Asst. Sec. of State, to March 23	150 00
" 6.	Wm. D. Lake, services, paying officers and wit. 1871-72.....	25 00
" "	E. S. Jackson, P. M., P. O. bills, pub. offices..	150 82
" 16.	Tillinghast & Mason, stationery, C. P. Schools.	43 97
" 29.	George H. Whitney, " Gen. Treasurer	1 80
" 30.	H. O. Houghton & Co., copies, Life Gen. Greene	467 00
" "	Isaac B. Smith, care of Clerk C. M. Office, Prov.	91 00
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1871.

May 5.	H. O. Houghton & Co., 164 vols. Life of Gen'l Greene.....	\$492 00
June 9.	Geo. W. Hall services Committee on Military Stores.....	60 00
" "	Newport Artillery, services band and transport.. Election Day.....	235 00
" "	Chas. T. Little & Co., labor on guns of P. M. C. A. ....	116 97
Aug. 22.	Wm. H. Heath, minor's bounty 10th R. I. Rgt., 1872.	15 00
Jan. 18.	Noah D. Payne, printing (Ded. of Mon.).....	217 40
" "	A. Crawford Greene, " " .....	92 50
" 19.	N. Y., P. & Boston R. R. Co., trans. Veterans, September 16, 1871 .....	462 95

1872.

Jan. 19.	H. P. & F. Railroad, trans. Veterans, September 16, 1871.....	\$184 20
" "	Providence, W. & Bristol Railroad, trans. Veterans, Sep. 16, 1871.....	82 40
" "	Prov. & Worcester Railroad, trans. Veterans, Sep. 16, 1871.....	116 55
" "	American Steamboat Co., trans. Veterans, September 16, 1871 .....	72 50
" "	G. H. Copeland & Co., carriages Veterans, September 16, 1871.....	40 00
" "	J. B. Tallman, carriages Vet., Sep. 16, 1871..	80 00
" "	Henry H. Healy, " " ..	8 00
" "	Prov. Press Co., print. and adv., " ..	133 44
" "	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, printing and advertising for Veterans, Sep. 16, 1871 .....	200 00
" "	Chas. J. Wheeler, printing and advertising for Veterans, Sep. 16, 1871.....	101 00
" "	Davis & Pitman, printing and adv. for Veterans Sep. 16, 1871 .....	29 12
" "	Heber Le Favour, printing and adv. for Veterans, Sep. 16, 1871.....	17 00
" "	N. D. Payne, printing and adv. for Veterans, Sep. 16, 1871 .....	7 87
" "	Nickerson & Sibley, printing and adv. for Veterans, Sep. 16, 1871.....	12 50
" "	Freeman & Francis, carriages for Veterans, Sep. 16, 1871.....	84 50
Feb. 1.	Edwin Metcalf services as secretary of Military Committee .....	106 50
" "	Henry A. Bliss, military bounty.....	100 00
" 2.	Com. Nat. Bank of Prov., rations for Veterans Sep. 16, 1871.....	935 09
" 10.	H. W. King, examination disabled soldiers....	138 00
" 13.	C. H. Aldrich, gravestones for deceased soldiers,	24 00
" "	E. W. Stone, preparing census.....	75 00
" 19.	Ed. S. Caswell, extra for Reg. Reports 1869--70,	200 00
" 20.	John B. Pearce, Supt. Repairs Bristol C. H. . .	150 00
" "	American Steamboat Co., trans. of Gen. Assembly to funeral of late General Treasurer ....	200 00
" "	Alex. Montlezun collation on boat of American Steamboat Co.....	220 00

Mar.	1.	C. B. Merriman, stock for Woon't Artillery...	\$182 25
"	"	Joel M. Spencer, bills sundry persons trans. Veterans to Dedication of Monument.....	180 00
Feb.	1.	A. Crawford Greene, printing Soldiers' Tablet..	37 60
Mar.	13.	Trask & Horton, fence around Monument.....	27 59
"	"	Eliza C. Weeden, Ex. Visitor Cor. Institutions,	50 40
"	"	Harriet A. Cook, " ....	56 40
"	"	Cynthia Bowen, " ....	33 45
"	"	Louisa G. Lippitt, " ....	12 60
"	"	Abby W. Chace, " ....	12 60
"	14.	E. M. Thurston & Co., use of chairs at Dedication of Monument.....	250 00
"	"	First Light Infantry, services Gilmore's Band at Dedication of Monument.....	268 10
"	16.	Orville Peckham, services as Attorney General pro tem, Bristol Court.....	40 00
"	25.	City of Providence, paving North Main street, front of State House.....	231 90
"	26.	United Train of Artillery, rations Boston Fusiliers, at Dedication of Monument.....	40 00
"	"	John Raney, allowance for injuries by Kentish Artillery .....	100 00
"	"	S. D. Gray, 1 chest for House of Represen'tives,	9 00
"	28.	Orville Peckham, clerk Military Committee, General Assembly .....	105 00
April	1.	J. Harry Welch, decorating Monument, Sept. 16th, 1871 .....	35 00
"	4.	Trask & Horton, 160 mortar balls for Soldiers' Monument.....	178 83
"	9.	M. Donahoe, 46 tickets Monument celebration..	23 00
"	12.	Jos. W. Congdon, services as Attorney General pro tem., S. C., Kent.....	25 00
"	13.	Chris. Holden, services and aid in the suppression of a cock fight at Cranston .....	40 00
"	15.	Carpenter & Childs, labor, &c., steps S. H., Providence.....	18 85
"	16.	N. F. Dixon, Jr., clerk J. Committee on Revision of Laws.....	315 00
"	"	Daniel H. Remington, trans. soldiers to Dedication of Monument.....	6 00
"	17.	Ezra Whitford, remission of jury fine.....	22 25

April 17.	Arlon Mowry, services taking census of Smith-field.....	\$25 00
" 18.	Bliss & Addeman, counsel fee, Central Bridge case.....	500 00
" 19.	Roger W. Potter, 68 days attention on J. Committee on Revision of Laws.....	126 00
" "	Geo. Lewis Gower, clerk J. Committee on Revision of Laws.....	10 00
" 22.	John W. Tinkler, services in Commissioner of Public Schools' Office.....	100 00
" "	Thurston, Ripley & Co., counsel Central Bridge case.....	665 00
" "	Geo. Lewis Gower, clerk of J. Committee on Fisheries.....	152 75
" "	Hannah D. Parker, salary of the late General Treasurer, balance of year.....	750 00
" 24.	Daniel Leach, trav. exp. Board of Education..	10 00
" "	F. W. Tilton, " " ..	12 63
" "	C. H. Fisher, " " ..	40 00
" "	Geo. L. Locke, " " ..	12 00
" "	Samuel H. Cross, " " ..	17 75
" "	Geo. W. Greene, " " ..	8 00
" "	Stevens Post No. 2, G. A. R., Newport Band, Dedication of Monument.....	75 00
" "	Fred. Miller, repairing Monument model.....	27 85
" 59.	Walter B. Vincent, correcting titles, &c.....	221 00
" "	John R. Bartlett, services as Clerk of Senate, January Session, 1872.....	595 00
" "	Tower Light Battery, care of guns, 1871 .....	127 25
" "	Chas. T. Little & Co., ammunition for Tower Light Battery.....	421 32
" "	Joel M. Spencer, services as Acting General Treasurer .....	300 00
" "	H. H. Barrington, articles for inspect'n kerosene,	18 50
" "	Henry B. Whitman, services and expenses, pardon of O'Niel.....	100 00
" 80.	Luke Aldrich & Son, repairs Washington County Jail .....	13 73
" "	A. Crawford Greene, remuneration for loss in printing contract.....	865 00
" "	Chas. Barton, labor & repairs Barrington bridges,	572 85

April 30.	Rodman Post No. 12, services of Band, September 16, 1871.....	\$100 00
" "	R. I. Guards, services of Band, Sept. 16, 1871,	151 40
" "	Kentish Artillery, rations, " " ..	26 10
" "	Wm. H. Pullen, summoning witnesses in the case of Sutton.....	3 00
" "	H. S. Read, labor, &c., corner-stone of Monument .....	201 80
" "	Geo. Lawless, attendance as witness, in the case of O'Niel, General Assembly .....	1 10
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		\$12,360 39

*Special Appropriations.*

1872.		
Feb. 9.	Aquidneck Rifles.....	\$250 00

*R. I. Guards.*

1871.		
May 12.	John Conroy, (Company C.).....	\$200 00
" 13.	Bernard J. Finn, " B.....	200 00
June 9.	John Curran, " D.....	200 00
" 12.	Thos. Owens, " E.....	200 00
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		\$800 00

*State House, Providence (Furnaces.)*

1871.		
Sept. 4.	Freeman & Kelley.....	\$350 00

*Kent County Court House.*

1871.		
Nov. 2.	Cleveland & Brothers.....	\$200 00
1872.		
Mar. 4.	Thomas J. Tilley.....	46 50
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		\$246 50

*Bristol County Court House.*

1871.		
June 9.	Thomas P. Bogert .....	\$500 00

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Aug. 1.	Thomas P. Bogert .....	\$1,500 00
1872.		
Feb. 20.	Thomas P. Bogert.....	1,897 17
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*Inland Fisheries.*

1871.		
Oct 17.	John H. Barden.....	\$450 00
Dec. 26.	Newton Dexter.....	200 00
1872.		
Jan. 30.	Newton Dexter.....	529 31
Feb. 13.	Newton Dexter.....	400 00
Ap'l 11.	John H. Barden.....	200 00
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		\$1,779 31

*Rhode Island and Connecticut Turnpike Road.*

1871.		
July 5.	Albert G. Hopkins, Treasurer.....	\$500 00
Sept. 6.	Town Treasurer, Johnston... ..	382 76
" "	" Scituate.....	355 64
" "	" Foster.....	261 60
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		\$1,500 00

*Slocum Light Guards.*

1871.		
May 19.	George Stewart.....	\$1,000 00
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June 10.	Pawtucket Horse Guards.....	\$1,000 00
" 17.	Tower Light Battery.....	1,000 00

*Newport Light Infantry.*

June 19.	George N. Sherman.....	\$600 00
" "	Sheridan Light Infantry.....	500 00

*Woonsocket Armory.*

June 21.	Edward Harris, lot of land.....	2,000 00
Oct. 30.	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, (Printing proposals.).....	7 15
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1871.

June 24.	Providence Horse Guards.....	\$2,000 00
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*Bristol Train of Artillery Armory.*

June 27.	Isaac F. Williams.....	\$400 00
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*Bristol Light Infantry Armory.*

June 27.	Isaac F. Williams.....	\$150 00
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1872.

Mar. 8.	Isaac F. Williams.....	350 00
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 \$500 00
*Burnside Guards, Newport.*

July 3.	Collins S. Burrell.....	\$650 00
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*Woonsocket Light Artillery.*

July 25.	Order Payable to the Company.....	\$500 00
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Aug. 24.	" " .....	500 00
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 \$1,000 00
*Warren Artillery.*

Aug. 4.	John Livesey.....	\$300 00
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Sept. 22.	John Livesey.....	700 00
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 \$1,000 00
*Newport Light Infantry Armory.*

July 15.	John T. Bush.....	\$500 00
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*Kentish Artillery.*

Aug. 29.	Wm. H. Baker.....	\$500 00
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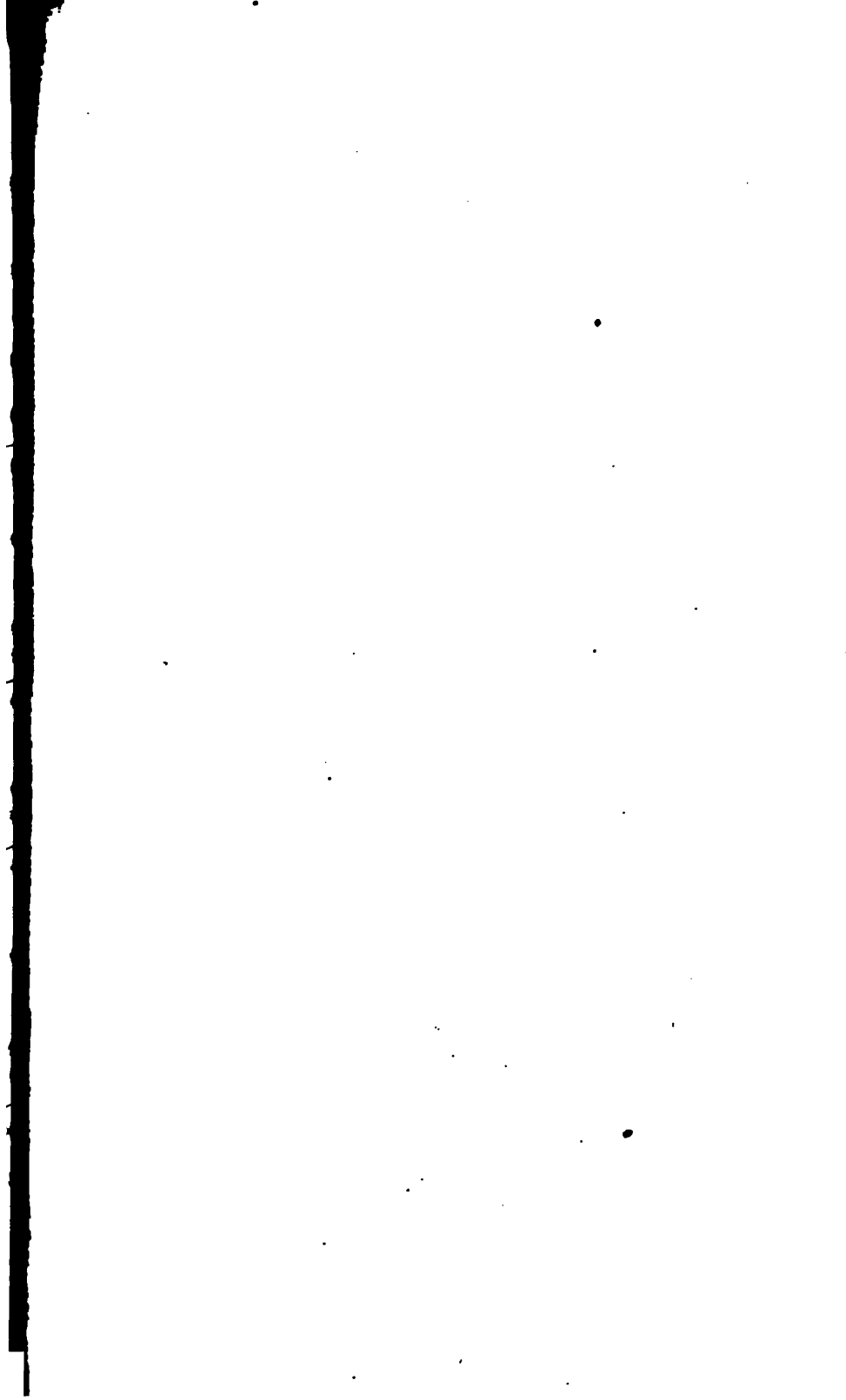
Oct. 14.	Wm. H. Baker.....	500 00
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Total Special appropriations,	\$21,480 13
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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED AT THE

JANUARY SESSION

OF THE

# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

1873.



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☞ The General Assembly convened at Providence, on the second Monday in January, 1873, (being the 13th day of the month) in conformity with the provisions of article 4, of the Constitution as amended by the electors on the first Tuesday of November, 1854, and adjourned on Friday the 28th day of March following, to meet again at Newport, on the last Tuesday in May, 1873.

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- 2.—Annual Report of the Quartermaster General.
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- 6.—Annual Report of the Inspectors of the State Prison.
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- 8.—Report of the Railroad Commissioner, made to the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1873.
- 9.—Third Annual Report of the State Board of Pharmacy.





# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## CHAPTER 262.

AN ACT FOR THE CORRECTION OF ERRORS AND OMISSIONS  
IN THE PRINTING OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

Passed March  
26, 1873.

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*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Act entitled "An Act comprising the General Statutes of the state," is amended as follows :

General statutes  
amended.

(1.) In chapter 48, section 2, line 1, "district" is inserted next after "school."

Chap. 48, sec. 2,  
line 1.

(2.) In chapter 59, section 30, line 6, "public" is stricken out and "private" is inserted.

Chap. 59, sec.  
30, line 6.

(3.) In chapter 60, section 17, line 4, "straighten" is stricken out and "straiten" is inserted.

Chap. 60, sec.  
17, line 4.

(4.) In chapter 73, section 2, the words "any such common nuisance" shall not be construed to include

Chap. 73, sec. 2.

"houses of ill-fame resorted to for prostitution and lewdness."

Chap. 189, sec.  
12.

(5.) In chapter 189, section 7, line 13, the words "each of said courts" are stricken out and the words "the court of common pleas, and for the supreme court the same number of petit jurors apportioned among the several towns in the same ratio," are inserted.

Chap. 195, sec.  
13.

(6.) In chapter 195, section 13, the words "and real estate," are stricken out.

Chap. 196, sec.  
20, line 8.

(7.) In chapter 196, section 20, line 8, "writ" is stricken out and "bond" is inserted.

Chap. 243, sec. 7.

(8.) In chapter 243, section 7, the two sentences are transposed as follows:

The board shall appoint a superintendent of the state farm who shall hold his office during their pleasure. Such officer shall under their direction have the control and management of the state farm in Cranston, and of the state work house, house of correction, state asylum for the incurable insane, and state alms-house thereon.

## CHAPTER 263.

Passed March 5,  
1873.

AN ACT RELATING TO CERTAIN ACTS PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1872.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Certain acts  
passed at the  
May session,  
1872, re-enacted.

SECTION 1. The following entitled acts, namely:

An Act of the assay of liquors;

An Act in relation to the public printing;

An Act providing for the election of trial justices and clerks of justice courts;

An Act in amendment of chapter 33, of the Revised Statutes "Of the election and qualification of town officers;" passed at the May session, A. D. 1872, shall have the same operation and effect, and all proceedings heretofore had, or which may hereafter be had, under and by virtue of said acts, or either of them, shall be as valid in all respects as if the General Statutes had gone into effect previous to the passage of the said acts respectively.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

## CHAPTER 264.

## AN ACT "OF THE ASSAY OF LIQUORS."

Passed May 31,  
1872.Re-enacted  
March 5, 1873.*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The governor shall annually appoint a state assayer of liquors who may appoint as many deputies as he may deem necessary.

Governor to  
appoint state  
assayer of liq-  
uors.

SEC. 2. The assayer or his deputy shall analyze all spirituous and intoxicating liquors whenever required so to do by the attorney general, or by the sheriff of any county, or by the chief of police or city marshal of any town or city.

Analysis of  
spirituous and  
intoxicating  
liquors.

SEC. 3. The assayer or his deputy shall be allowed and paid from the general treasury for each analysis and certificate, the sum of three dollars.

Fees.

SEC. 4. No person shall sell, keep for sale, or offer to sell, any impure or adulterated spirituous or intoxicating liquors, nor shall any person sell, or keep for sale, or offer for sale, any liquors of any quality inferior to which the same is represented to be.

Sale of impure  
or adulterated  
liquors forbid-  
den.

SEC. 5. Every person keeping for sale, or offering to sell, or selling, any liquors in violation of the preceding section of this act, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars or more than three hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the state work house and house of correction for a period not exceeding three months.

Penalty for vio-  
lating sec. 4.

SEC. 6. Every person keeping for sale, or offering to sell, or selling, any spirituous or intoxicating liquors which are adulterated with any poison or deleterious ingredients, injurious to health, shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars, or may be sentenced to the state farm and house of correction for not less than three months or more than six months, and upon the second conviction of a violation of this or of any preceding section of this act, the person convicted shall be sentenced to be both fined and imprisoned.

Penalty for  
keeping for sale,  
etc., liquors  
adulterated with  
any poison, etc.

SEC. 7. In addition to the penalties hereinbefore provided for keeping, or for offering for sale, or for sell-

Liquors, etc. to  
be forfeited.

ing, impure or adulterated liquors, all such liquors, and the casks, barrels or other vessels containing the same, shall be forfeited to the state, and a warrant for their seizure may issue upon complaint for keeping for sale, selling, or offering for sale, any liquors in violation of the provisions of this chapter, if such complaint shall charge that the offender kept such adulterated or impure liquors for sale, and the officer charged with the service of any such warrant, in addition to apprehending such offender, shall search the premises, and seize the liquors in such warrant described, and hold such liquors to abide the event of the suit; and if the accused shall be found guilty, the said liquors, if they shall be found to be his, shall be adjudged to be forfeited to the state, and be ordered to be destroyed, under the direction of the court before which the offences shall be tried; otherwise, the officer having the custody of such liquors shall return them to the place from which he took the same.

*Prima facie* evidence, what to constitute.

SEC. 8. The having in possession in a place of business, or in any place, building or dwelling where liquors are sold, of one gallon or upwards of impure or adulterated liquors, shall be *prima facie* evidence that such liquors are kept for sale by the person in whose possession such impure or adulterated liquors may be found.

Penalty for false certificate of assay.

SEC. 9. Any assayer or deputy assayer who shall give any false certificate of the quality of liquors assayed under the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be imprisoned for three months.

Penalty for accepting reward or gratuity.

SEC. 10. No assayer or deputy assayer appointed hereunder, shall accept any reward or gratuity from any person in any way engaged in the sale of liquors, and any such assayer or deputy assayer receiving any such reward or gratuity, shall upon conviction be fined one hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding three months.

Act repealed.

SEC. 11. An act entitled "An act of the assay and inspection of liquors," passed at the last January session of the general assembly, is hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 265.

## AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. There shall be a joint committee of the two houses of the general assembly on printing to consist of such members as may be appointed under the joint rules of said houses.

SEC. 2. In addition to the duties imposed upon the committee on printing by the joint rules of the two houses of the general assembly, it shall make all contracts for the public printing, and for the binding of books and documents authorized by law, and the said committee shall from time to time report their said contracts to the general assembly.

SEC. 3. So much of the public laws as authorizes any officers to enter into any contract for printing, or the binding of printed matter for or on account of the state, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the joint committee on printing to contract for or interfere with the printing and binding of the Revised Statutes.

Passed May 31,  
1872.

Re-enacted  
March 5, 1873.

Joint committee  
on printing.

To contract for  
public printing  
and binding.

## CHAPTER 266.

## AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF TRIAL JUSTICES AND CLERKS OF JUSTICE COURTS.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The town councils of the several towns except Providence, Newport, North Providence and Woonsocket, shall elect trial justices, and may elect clerks of justice courts to be established in pursuance of the provisions of Title 25 of the General Statutes, in such towns respectively, on or before the third Mon-

Passed May 31,  
1872.

Re-enacted  
March 5, 1873.

Town councils  
to elect trial  
justices, etc.

JANUARY, 1873.

day of November next, who shall hold their offices respectively until their successors shall be elected under the provisions of said title at the first meeting of such town council after the annual town meeting or within thirty days thereafter in the year 1873.

Passed May 30, 1872.

Re-enacted  
March 5, 1873.

## CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 83 OF THE REVISED STATUTES. "OF THE ELECTION AND QUALIFICATION OF TOWN OFFICERS."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Office of collector of taxes in Westerly abolished.

Town treasurer to receive copy of assessment.

Town treasurer to perform duties of collector of taxes.

Salary of town treasurer.

SECTION 1. The office of collector of taxes within and for the town of Westerly shall be abolished from and after the first day of June, A. D. 1872.

SEC. 2. Whenever the board of assessors of taxes of the town of Westerly, shall from and after said first day of June, A. D. 1872, deposit their assessment in the office of the town clerk of said town, said town clerk shall make and deliver a copy of the same to the town treasurer of said town with his warrant under his hand annexed thereto, but which need not be under seal, directed to said town treasurer, commanding him to proceed and collect the several sums of money therein expressed, of the persons and estates liable therefor within the time directed by the vote of said town, and place the same when collected in the treasury of said town.

SEC. 3. The town treasurer of said town shall, from and after said first day of June, A. D. 1872, perform all the duties and exercise all the powers which now are by law imposed upon and vested in the collector of taxes of said town.

SEC. 4. The town of Westerly, at its annual June town meeting for the election of town officers, shall fix the salary for said town treasurer, and such salary shall be in full recompense and satisfaction for all his services.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 268.

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 118, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF THE ASSAY AND INSPECTION OF LIQUORS."

Passed March  
23, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 118, of the General Statutes, entitled "Of the assay and inspection of liquors," is hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 142, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF MANUFACTURING CORPORATIONS."

Passed March  
24, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 25 of chapter 142 of the General Statutes, is amended by adding thereto, after the word "meetings," the words "of the company, and may vote accordingly, as a stockholder: and every person who shall pledge his stock as aforesaid may nevertheless represent the same at all such meetings, and may vote accordingly, as a stockholder."

Who may vote  
as stockholders.

SEC. 2. If, by the terms of any act incorporating a manufacturing company, directors, managers, or the like, are not required to be chosen, and none are chosen under and by virtue of the by-laws of the corporation, the certificates required by the second, eleventh and sixteenth sections of said chapter 142 of the General Statutes, signed and sworn to by the officers required to be chosen by the charter or by-laws, shall have the same effect as if signed and sworn to by the officer or officers, and a majority of the directors required by said second, eleventh and sixteenth sections.

Of the certificates required.

JANUARY, 1873.

CHAPTER 270.

Passed January  
20, 1873.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF TRIAL JUSTICES  
AND CLERKS OF JUSTICE COURTS.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Section of trial  
justices, &c.,  
where towns  
failed to elect.

SECTION 1. The town councils of the several towns which may have failed to elect, shall elect trial justices, and may elect clerks of justice courts, to be established in pursuance of Title 25 of the General Statutes, in such towns respectively on or before the first day of March next, who shall hold their offices respectively until their successors shall be elected under the provisions of said title, at the first meeting of such town council, after the annual town meeting, or within thirty days thereafter in the year 1873.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed January  
22, 1873.

CHAPTER 271.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO TITLE 26, CHAPTER 195, OF THE  
GENERAL STATUTES, "OF WRITS, THE FORMS THEREOF,  
AND WHEN ISSUABLE."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Writs return-  
able in any  
county.

SECTION 1. All original writs in the supreme court and court of common pleas, may be issued by the clerk of the said courts in any county, and be made returnable in any other county.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after the passage thereof.



## CHAPTER 272.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 19 OF TITLE IV, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF THE ENACTMENT, PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE PUBLIC LAWS."

Passed Feb'y  
12, 1873.

*is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 19 of title IV, of the General Statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words "and three copies thereof to the Rhode Island Historical Society," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and thirty copies thereof to the Rhode Island Historical Society."

Of the distribu-  
tion of sched-  
ules.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

## CHAPTER 273.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 186, TITLE XXV. OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF THE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OF, AND OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE JUSTICE COURTS."

Passed Feb'y  
21, 1873.

*is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. For any offence whereby the provisions of chapter 186, of the General Statutes, a trial justice or clerk of a justice court may issue a warrant, any justice of the peace within the town for which he is elected, and who shall have been appointed by the town council, hereinafter provided, except in the cities of Providence and Newport and the towns of Woonsocket and North Providence, may issue a warrant returnable to the justice court for such town.

Justices of the  
peace author-  
ized to issue  
warrants return-  
able to the  
justice court.

SEC. 2. In case the justice court be not in session, any person arrested upon a warrant for an offence bailable by a justice court may be, by any justice of the peace appointed as herein provided, arraigned and give recognizance for his appearance before the justice court where the warrant is returnable, at its next regular ses-

Arraignment  
and recogniz-  
ance of person  
accused.

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sion, and such justice taking such recognizance shall forthwith certify the same to said justice court.

SEC. 3. The town councils of the several towns except the towns aforesaid, may designate and appoint annually from the qualified justices of the peace for their several towns, such justice or justices of the peace for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this act as they may deem advisable.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 274.

Passed March  
24, 1873.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 186 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES,  
"OF THE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OF, AND OF CERTAIN  
CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE JUSTICE COURTS."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Surety for costs  
not required of  
certain officers,  
&c.

SECTION 1. Section 14 of chapter 186 is hereby amended, and shall read as follows: "Whenever any complaint shall be made by the chief of police of the city of Providence, to any trial justice or clerk of the justice court of the city of Providence, or to the justices of the police court of said city, or by the city marshal of the city of Newport to the trial justice or clerk of the justice court of said city, or by any agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to any trial justice or the clerk of any justice court, or by the chief of police of the town of Woonsocket, to the trial justice or clerk of the justice court of said town, or by the chief of police of the town of North Providence to the trial justice or clerk of the justice court of said town, against any person for any criminal offence within the jurisdiction of either of said courts, such chief of police, or city marshal, or agent, shall not be required to give surety for costs, but shall give his personal recognizance, and be liable in his individual capacity therefor, excepting such agent of the Rhode Island

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who is exempt from such liability.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 275.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTERS 185 AND 186, TITLE XXV, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

Passed March  
14, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. A justice court shall be established for the second and third voting districts in the town of North Providence, which courts shall have jurisdiction, civil and criminal, in said districts, and shall be held in said districts respectively as may be determined according to the provisions of section 16 of said chapter 185. Said courts shall be distinguished from each other in all legal processes issuing therefrom, by the number of the voting district in which they shall be established, as the justice court in North Providence, second or third voting district, as the case may be.

Justice courts  
for town of  
North Providence.

SEC. 2. The justices of said court shall be selected and elected from the qualified justices of the peace in said town, by the town council of said town, at their first meeting after this act shall go into effect, or within ten days thereafter, and the said town council may elect a clerk for said courts, or either of them; and except as herein provided, the said courts and the manner of electing the justices and clerks thereof, the tenure of their respective offices and the filling of vacancies therein, shall be conformed to, and elected by the provisions of said chapters 185 and 186, relating to justice courts in the several towns, and so much of said chapters, or either of them, as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

Justices and  
clerks, how  
elected.

SEC. 3. The election of a trial justice, as herein provided for the second and third voting districts in said town, shall be deemed to be a removal from office of the trial justice and clerk of the present justice court

Present trial  
justice and  
clerk, removal  
of.

in said voting districts, which said present justice court shall be thereby abolished in said districts, and the justice court now established in said town shall be the justice court for the first voting district, and shall take jurisdiction of all writs, complaints, warrants, citations, and other processes which shall have heretofore been commenced, or be then pending, in or returnable to said present justice court, and all books, records and papers belonging thereto, shall be thereupon held and retained by the court, in said first voting district.

Salaries of  
justice and  
clerk.

SEC. 4. After the election of trial justice and clerk for voting district No. 1 of the town of North Providence, as now provided by law for the election of trial justice and clerk for said town, the salary of the trial justice of said voting district shall be eight hundred dollars; and the salary of the clerk of said court shall be seven hundred dollars.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 276.

Passed Feb'y  
10, 1873.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 246, TITLE XXXIII, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF FEES AND COSTS IN CERTAIN CASES."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Fees of justice  
courts.

SECTION 1. Justice courts shall be allowed the following fees to be taxed in the bill of costs in every civil case :

For every writ signed by the clerk of said court, .05  
For the entry of every action, - - - - \$1.00  
For every appeal bond, - - - - .10  
For every writ of execution, - - - - .15

Fees for attend-  
ance.

SEC. 2. For the attendance and to the use of the party recovering judgment in any civil case in said courts, there shall be allowed and taxed in the bill of costs, - - - - \$1.00

SEC. 3. So much of sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 246, title xxxiii, of the General Statutes, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on the passage hereof.

## CHAPTER 277.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 246, TITLE XXXIII, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

Passed March  
12, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The fees of notaries public for noting any note, bill of exchange, order or check for non-payment or non-acceptance, shall be - - - .25  
for every notice more than one, - - - .25  
for travel of more than one mile, per mile, - .10

Fees of notaries  
public.

SEC. 2. So much of section 28, chapter 246 of the General Statutes as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

## CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 68, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF THE RESTRAINT AND CURE OF THE INSANE."

Passed March  
7, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Whenever the superintendent of state charities and corrections shall make complaint in writing to the supreme court, if in session, if not, to any justice of said court, that he is informed and believes that any person reputed to be idiotic, lunatic, or insane, to be lame or otherwise described in such complaint, is not humanely or properly cared for, or is improperly confined and restrained of his liberty in any town, it shall be the duty of such court or justice, as the case may be, forthwith to examine into the circumstances alleged in such complaint, and if the same be found to be true, such court or justice shall order and cause such idiotic, lunatic or insane person to be removed to the state asy-

Of the removal  
to the state  
asylum for the  
insane of idiotic,  
lunatic or insane  
persons, not  
humanely cared  
for, &c.

lum for the insane, and shall thereupon issue a warrant or order, to be directed to the sheriffs or their deputies of the several counties for the removal of such person accordingly.

SEC. 2. So much of section 29, of said chapter 68, as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately on the passage thereof.

## CHAPTER 279.

Passed March  
7, 1873.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE 25, CHAPTER 189, OF THE  
GENERAL STATUTES.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Petit jurors of  
Woonsocket,  
divided into  
two classes.

SECTION 1. The six petit jurors drawn by the town of Woonsocket, shall be divided into two classes, viz. : three for the first class and three for the second class.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 280.

Passed March  
7, 1873.

AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE MANNER OF SELECTING CANDIDATES FOR STATE SCHOLARSHIPS ON THE NATIONAL DONATION, IN BROWN UNIVERSITY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Senators and  
representatives  
to propose in  
grand committee  
names of  
suitable persons  
as candidates  
for state scholarships.

SECTION 1. The senators and representatives of the several cities and towns, shall, from time to time, at least once in a year, in grand committee, propose the names of young men of the several cities and towns, of proper age and character, and who shall not have the means of procuring an education for themselves, as candidates for state scholarships in Brown University, on the foundation provided by the act of congress, approved July 2d, 1862, donating land for the benefit of agricul-

ture and the mechanic arts, in accordance with a "Resolution," passed January session, 1863, "assigning to Brown University the land scrip granted by the United States to the state of Rhode Island for the establishment of an agricultural college."

SEC. 2. The secretary of state shall receive the names of all persons propounded in grand committee as candidates for state scholarships pursuant to the preceding section, and shall record the same in a book to be kept in his office for that purpose; and the governor and secretary of state, acting in conjunction with the president of the university, shall, on or before commencement day in each year, and as often in each year besides as occasion may require, select from the persons so propounded or nominated in grand committee, of such of them as are eligible candidates for vacancies then existing in said scholarships; and they shall make such selection of candidates in such manner that the people of the several counties shall, from time to time, participate in the benefits of said national donation as nearly as may be practicable in proportion to their respective population according to the then last census of the United States.

Candidates to be selected, how and by whom.

SEC. 3. The resolve entitled "Resolution providing for the nomination of state scholarships at Brown University," passed at the January session, 1863, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately on its passage.

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## CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 184, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF CERTAIN FISHERIES."

Passed March 12, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. No person not a member of the Narragansett tribe of Indians, shall, without the consent of the council of said tribe being first obtained, erect any weir or set or draw any seine or net for the obstructing, catching or hauling of fish, or take any fish with hook

Fishing in waters of Narragansett tribe prohibited, except by consent of Indian council.

and line or in any other manner in the ponds or other waters within the bounds of the lands belonging to said tribe.

**Penalty.**

SEC. 2. Every person violating the preceding section shall forfeit not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each offence, to be recovered on complaint made by the commissioner of the Indian tribe for the benefit of said tribe.

## CHAPTER 282.

**Passed March  
11, 1873.**

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 137, TITLE XVIII, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF THE INLAND FISHERIES."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

**Fishing in inland waters prohibited, except, &c.**

SECTION 1. No person shall take or catch fish of any kind from any of the inland waters of this state, set apart by the commissioners of inland fisheries thereof for the cultivation of fish, except at such times and in such manner as is hereinafter provided.

**Fishing in stocked ponds allowed in what months for three years.**

SEC. 2. Section 7 of said chapter 137 of the General Statutes of this state is so far amended as to allow the catching of fish through the ice only, and with hook and hand line only, in those ponds set apart for the cultivation of black bass, during the months of December, January and February of each and every year from the passage of this act, until the expiration of the three years mentioned in section 7 of said chapter.

**After three years, fishing allowed in what months.**

SEC. 3. After the expiration of said three years, no person shall catch or take fish of any kind from any pond legally set apart by said commissioners for the cultivation of black bass, during the months of March, April and May, and only by hook and hand line, as aforesaid.

**Same subject.**

SEC. 4. After the expiration of said three years, no fish shall be taken by any person from any waters legally set apart by said commissioners for the cultivation of shad or salmon, or within one mile of the outlet of the streams so set apart, except from and after the fifteenth day of April, until the fifteenth day of July of each and



every year, nor at any time except by hook and hand line, or by not less than three inch mesh nets, or seine or seines.

SEC. 5. No person shall take any fish from any of the waters of this state, legally set apart for the cultivation of fish, during the times allowed to be taken by this act, except on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays during said term, except the months of December, January and February.

On what days  
fishing allowed.

SEC. 6. Nothing in this act shall prevent the commissioners of inland fisheries from taking fish from any of said waters, as is now permitted by section 9 of chapter 137 of the General Statutes.

Commissioners  
may take fish  
as before.

SEC. 7. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be subject to the penalties for catching fish as imposed by section 5 of said chapter 137, of which this act is an amendment.

Penalty.

SEC. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect immediately on and after its passage.

## CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR INCORPORATING THE CITY OF NEWPORT," PASSED MAY, A. D. 1858.

Passed March 6,  
1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Newport shall, on the third Wednesday in March next, submit to the electors of said city who are qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax, or for the expenditure of money in said city, the following questions, viz. :

Questions to be  
submitted to  
electors of New-  
port.

1st. Shall the school committee be elected by the people ?

2d. Shall the superintendent of public schools be elected by the people ?

3d. Shall the street commissioner be elected by the people ?

4th. Shall the city marshal be elected by the people?

5th. Shall the city treasurer be elected by the people?

Ballots to be printed and distributed.

SEC. 2. The said city council shall cause to be printed and distributed to said electors a sufficient number of ballots, each bearing upon one side the words, "Shall the school committee be elected by the people?"—and upon the other side the word "Yes," and also a like number, bearing upon one side the words, "Shall the school committee be elected by the people?" and upon the other side the word "No."

Same subject.

SEC. 3. The said city council shall cause to be printed and distributed to said electors a sufficient number of ballots, each bearing upon one side the words, "Shall the superintendent of public schools be elected by the people?" and upon the other side the word "Yes;" and also a like number bearing upon one side the words, "Shall the superintendent of public schools be elected by the people?" and upon the other side the word "No."

Same subject.

SEC. 4. The said city council shall cause to be printed and distributed to said electors, a sufficient number of ballots, each bearing upon one side the words, "Shall the street commissioner be elected by the people?" and upon the other side the word "Yes;" and also a like number, bearing upon one side the words, "Shall the street commissioner be elected by the people?" and upon the other side the word "No."

Same subject.

SEC. 5. The said city council shall cause to be printed and distributed to said electors a sufficient number of ballots, each bearing upon one side the words, "Shall the city marshal be elected by the people?" and upon the other side the word "Yes;" and also a like number bearing upon one side the words, "Shall the city marshal be elected by the people?" and upon the other side the word "No."

Same subject.

SEC. 6. The said city council shall cause to be printed and distributed to said electors a sufficient number of ballots, each bearing upon one side the words, "Shall the city treasurer be elected by the people?" and upon the other side the word "Yes;" and also a like number bearing upon one side the words, "Shall the

city treasurer be elected by the people?" and upon the other side the word "No."

SEC. 7. In submitting the said questions to the qualified electors as aforesaid, the election shall, in all respects, be conducted, and the ballots sealed up and returned in the same manner as is required in the election of city officers in said city. The votes shall be opened and counted by the city council, and the result declared on or before the fourth Wednesday in March next.

Manner of election and counting of votes.

SEC. 8. In case a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of the election of members of the school committee by the people, the said city council shall, on or before said fourth Wednesday in March, designate the number of said school committee to be so elected and the manner of their election. And said school committee shall be chosen thereafter annually by said electors on the day of the municipal election in said city.

School committee, concerning the election of.

SEC. 9. In case a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of the election by the people, of superintendent of public schools, street commissioner, city marshal, and city treasurer, or of either of them, the said officers or those whom a majority of the said electors shall decide shall be chosen by the people, shall thereafter be elected annually by said electors on the day of the municipal election in said city.

Superintendent of public schools etc., concerning election of.

SEC. 10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A HARBOR LINE IN THE PUBLIC WATERS IN THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Passed March 19, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The harbor line in the public waters along a part of the westerly side of the city of Newport is hereby established as follows, to-wit:—A line running

Harbor line established in public waters on part of westerly side of city of Newport.

due north from the north west corner of the railroad wharf as it now stands, as delineated in red ink in the plat hereinafter mentioned, shall be the harbor line for that portion of Newport harbor through which it is drawn; and the line drawn as follows shall be the harbor line for that portion of Newport harbor through which it is drawn, to-wit:—Beginning at said northwest corner of said railroad wharf, thence running southerly along the heads of said railroad wharf and Long wharf, and easterly along the southerly side of Long wharf as said wharf now stands, to the point where the line of buildings on said wharf intersects with the westerly line of Washington street extended; thence southerly, at right angles with said wharf, three hundred and fifty feet; thence easterly, parallel with the line of said wharf, four hundred and twenty-five feet; thence northerly, at right angles with said last mentioned line, to the southerly side of said wharf; thence easterly, along the southerly line of said wharf, to a point due north from another point one hundred feet west from the southwest corner of the Perry mill wharf, (lat. 41 deg., 29 min., 92-100 sec., longitude 71 deg., 18 min., 42 34-100 sec;) thence, from said last mentioned point in the southerly side of said Long wharf, by a straight line running due south to a point in a line drawn due west from the southwest corner of Spring wharf; thence on a course south, twenty-two degrees east, till it intersects a line drawn at right angles with the north line of Wellington avenue from a point in the north line of said avenue seventy-five feet easterly from the middle of the creek or water course, which crosses said avenue; thence, from said point in the north line of said avenue, westerly along the north line of said avenue, one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence, turning at right angles and running northerly five hundred feet; thence, by a straight line to the most northerly point of the Little Lime Rock at mean low water mark; thence, south forty-five degrees west, till it intersects a line drawn due east from the most northerly point of the Lime rocks on which the lighthouse stands, at mean low water mark. Said respective lines, constituting said harbor line, are delineated and described by the red lines on a map on file in the office of the secretary of state, made by S. B.

Cushing, George W. Hall, and Samuel W. Church, commissioners, dated November 26th, 1872, reference being had to said map for the bearings and distances and identification of the points and monuments herein mentioned and hereby established.

SEC. 2. If any person shall erect, or cause to be erected, any obstruction beyond or outside of the harbor line established by the first section of this act, he shall forfeit a sum of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, for every such offence, to be recovered by indictment, in any proper court to try the same, one-half thereof to and for the use of the city of Newport, the other half to and for the use of the state; and every forty-eight hours' maintenance of any such obstruction after the same shall have been erected or caused to be erected, shall be deemed to be a distinct offence.

Penalty for erecting obstructions outside of said harbor line.

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## CHAPTER 285.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 7, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF CANVASSING THE RIGHTS AND CORRECTING THE LISTS OF VOTERS."

Passed March 14, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. On or before the second Monday in March in each year, the boards of canvassers in the several wards of the city of Providence, shall cause the lists of voters prescribed in the third section of chapter seven of the General Statutes, to be posted up in one or more public places in their respective wards and in the city clerk's office.

Posting up lists of voters city of Providence.

SEC. 2. So much of section four of said chapter as requires said lists to be posted up in three or more public places in each ward is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

## CHAPTER 286.

Passed March  
14, 1873.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 25, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF THE REVENUE OF THE STATE."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Tax on insurance companies repealed.

SECTION 1. Section eight of said chapter 25 of the General Statutes is hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 287.

Passed March  
14, 1873.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 244, TITLE XXXII. OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF BOARD OF FEMALE VISITORS TO INSTITUTIONS WHERE WOMEN ARE IMPRISONED."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Women board  
of visitors.

SECTION 1. The governor shall annually appoint seven competent women to act as an advisory board of visitors to the penal and correctional institutions of the state and to the Providence reform school.

Organization of.

SEC. 2. Said board of visitors shall elect their own president and clerk from the board, and shall hold monthly meetings in the city of Providence, at which four members shall constitute a quorum, and may hold special meetings at such other times and places as shall be deemed expedient, all the members having due notice thereof.

To serve without remuneration, except.

SEC. 3. The members of said board of visitors shall serve without remuneration except for their necessary travelling and other expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, and the state auditor is hereby authorized to pay the amount of such expenses upon the certificate of the clerk of the board.

Duties and powers of.

SEC. 4. The board, or such of its members as shall be appointed for the purpose, shall visit each of the penal and correctional institutions of the state, where any females are imprisoned, and the Providence reform school, at least once in three months, and shall have the same power to visit and inspect such places of confinement, and to examine into the government and disci-

pline of the same, so far as relates to the female inmates thereof, as is exercised by the board of state charities and corrections, the board of inspectors of the state prison, and the trustees of the Providence reform school, and shall make such suggestions and give such counsel to said boards and trustees as shall be deemed expedient and proper; *provided*, that said board shall have no authority over any officer of the institutions aforesaid, or any power to interfere in their management or discipline.

SEC. 5. The board shall make a written report annually of its doings to the general assembly, at the adjourned session in Providence.

To report annually.

SEC. 6. All vacancies that may at any time exist in the board shall be filled by appointment of the governor.

Vacancies, how filled.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

## CHAPTER 288.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF BASTARD CHILDREN.

Passed March 19, 1872.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. In case any unmarried woman is found to be with child, or shall have been delivered of child, the overseer of the poor of the town in which such unmarried woman shall reside or belong, may and upon the payment of such sum or the giving of such security as he shall deem sufficient to indemnify such town for the expenses of the lying-in of such woman and the support of such child, and the expenses of the town in that behalf, shall accept such sum or security, whether before or after complaint and suit, and thereupon stay all further proceedings in the case.

Overseers of the poor to take security for support of bastards.

SEC. 2. Upon the examination of any unmarried woman taken before any trial justice or clerk of a jus-

On complaint of the overseer of the poor, war-

arrant to issue for  
arrest of puta-  
tive father.

tice court in whose jurisdiction she may reside or belong, alleging on oath in writing that she is with child or has been delivered of a child, and naming the father thereof, it shall be lawful for such trial justice or clerk, on complaint of the overseer of the poor of such town to issue a warrant commanding the person she shall charge to be the father of said child to be brought before said justice court to be dealt with according to law.

Warrant, how  
directed.

SEC. 3. Said warrant shall be directed to the sheriffs or their deputies of any county in this state, or to any town sergeant or constable in said state.

Of recognizance  
of party  
charged, when  
pleading not  
guilty.

SEC. 4. When the accused shall appear before said justice court, he may plead not guilty and waive an examination, and in that case, shall be required by said court to recognize, with sufficient surety, in such sum as said court may direct, to appear at the next term of the court of common pleas in the county in which said justice court is holden, unless said child shall not have been born, in which case he shall be recognized to appear at the term of said court of common pleas next after the birth of said child, there to answer said complaint and abide the order of said court of common pleas thereon; or he may plead guilty or *nolo contendere* before said justice court, in which case said justice court shall adjudge him the putative father of said child, and shall order him to pay to said overseer of the poor, by installments or otherwise, such sum as may, in the judgment of said court, be necessary to defray the expenses of the lying-in of such woman and the support of said child, and of the other expenses of said town in connection with said complaint, and the costs of said complaint. If said accused shall wish an examination before said justice court, said examination shall be had, and if the accused person shall be adjudged the putative father of said child, the like order shall be made as when he shall have plead guilty or *nolo contendere* before said court; and whenever payment shall be ordered by said justice court to be by installments, the court may also order security to be given to said overseer of the poor for the payment of said installments. From all such orders of said justice court there shall be an appeal to the court of common pleas of the county in which said justice court is holden next after ten days

Order of court  
in case of plea  
of guilty or  
*nolo contendere*.

In case of exam-  
ination before  
justice court.

Appeals from  
justice court by  
respondent.



After the date of such order, and said respondent shall be required to recognize with surety in such sum as said justice court may direct to prosecute his appeal with effect, file a copy of said case on or before the second day of said term, and abide and perform the order of said court of common pleas thereon.

SEC. 5. If the woman shall not have been delivered at the time of the return of said warrant, said justice court may continue the complaint to be examined before said justice court to such time as said woman shall have been delivered, or may require said respondent to give surety for his appearance at the term of said court of common pleas next after said woman shall have been delivered.

Of continuing complaint until birth of child.

SEC. 6. In case of the death of said child before or after complaint made as aforesaid, said justice court, on complaint made or to be made, may order the payment of the expenses of the lying-in of the mother, the support of said child, and the expenses of its sickness and burial, and all costs and expenses of said town in that behalf.

Proceedings in case of death of child.

SEC. 7. The trial of the question of being the putative father of said child in the court of common pleas, shall be by jury, unless such trial is waived by said respondent, when the same shall be tried by the court.

Of trial by jury and issue before.

SEC. 8. No appeal shall be had from the judgment and order of the court of common pleas in such cases, but new trials may be granted on complaint of either party, under like restrictions as in civil cases.

No appeal from court of common pleas,—but new trial, how granted.

SEC. 9. If, on trial in the court of common pleas, the jury shall find the respondent guilty, or, on waiver of a trial by jury, he shall be adjudged guilty by said court, or if said respondent shall plead guilty to said charge or *nolo contendere*, said court of common pleas shall make an order, or confirm the order of said justice court, or may alter or amend the same as may be deemed just by said court, but shall not quash or reverse the same for any defect or want of form.

Judgment of court of common pleas.

SEC. 10. The said overseer of the poor shall be entitled to an appeal to said court of common pleas on entering into a recognizance to prosecute such appeal with effect, or in default thereof, to pay all costs which may accrue on said complaint to said respondent or to

Of appeals by overseer of the poor.

any other person. And in case said accused shall be acquitted, he shall recover of said overseer of the poor all the costs to which he may have been put by reason of said complaint.

Of depositions  
in bastardy  
cases.

SEC. 11. Depositions, taken according to law regulating the taking of depositions in civil cases, may be used in the trial of such cases before said justice courts and courts of common pleas.

Of proceedings  
in case of de-  
bilitated recog-  
nizances.

SEC. 12. If the accused shall fail to appear in pursuance of any recognizance requiring him to appear before said justice court, said court may proceed to make an order as if said accused had appeared and pleaded guilty to said complaint, or if said accused shall fail to appear before said court of common pleas as required by a recognizance requiring such appearance, either on waiving an examination in said justice court or on appeal from said justice court to said court of common pleas, said court of common pleas shall proceed to make said order as if said accused had appeared and pleaded guilty to said complaint, and in all such cases said recognizances shall be held good as security for the performance of said order.

Of discharge of  
security on pay-  
ment of expen-  
ses and costs.

SEC. 13. The payment of such expenses and costs as are finally adjudged by said order, and all costs thereon, shall discharge the security given for the performance of said order and all recognizances for the appearance of said accused.

Of discharge  
from jail of poor  
prisoners in  
bastardy cases.

SEC. 14. If any person committed to jail by virtue of this chapter, is poor and unable to pay such sum or sums as may have been ordered, the court by whom said order was made, on application for that purpose, may discharge such person from imprisonment at such time and on such terms as it may deem expedient.

Of proceedings  
in case mothers  
of bastards  
have no legal  
settlement in  
this state.

SEC. 15. In case any unmarried woman, having no legal settlement in this state, is with child, or has been delivered of a child, the superintendent of state charities and corrections, in behalf of this state, is invested with all the powers and required to perform the same duties as are conferred upon or required of the overseers of the poor in relation to bastard children.

Complaint to be  
made by super-  
intendent of  
state charities  
and corrections.

SEC. 16. Complaint in such cases may be made by the superintendent of state charities and corrections, in behalf of the state, to any trial justice or clerk of a jus-

the court in the county in which such unmarried woman shall be found, and like proceedings shall be had as herein required in cases of complaint made by an overseer of the poor under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 17. Chapter 67 of the General Statutes is hereby repealed, excepting that such repeal shall not be construed to affect any act done or any proceedings now pending under or by virtue of the provisions of said chapter.

Chapter 67 of  
the General  
Statutes  
repealed.

SEC. 18. This act shall take effect on and immediately after its passage.

## CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 74, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES. "OF REGULATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES."

Passed March  
24, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Every physician, householder or other person, having knowledge of the existence of small-pox in any town, shall immediately give information thereof to the town clerk of the town in which the person sick with the small pox resides, or may be, and in cities shall give like information to the superintendent of health.

Physicians, &c.,  
to give informa-  
tion of small  
pox to town  
clerk, &c.

SEC. 2. Whenever the town clerk of any town shall have knowledge, or shall have received information as provided in the preceding section, of the existence of small pox in his town, he shall forthwith give or cause notice thereof to be given to the town council of such town, at the expense of the town, to be audited and allowed by the town council.

Town clerk to  
notify town  
council.

SEC. 3. Every physician, house-holder, town clerk, or other person, violating any provision of the two preceding sections, shall pay a fine of twenty dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding ninety days, either or both in the discretion of the court.

Penalty.

SEC. 4. Whenever any person shall be found to be infected with the small pox in any town, the town council of such town and the superintendent of health in the several cities, shall, within twenty-four hours after receiving information thereof, cause a white flag with the

Flag to be  
placed at en-  
trance of infect-  
ed building.

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words "SMALL POX" in black letters, not less than six inches in length, inscribed thereon, so suspended or fastened as to be easily read, to be placed at or near the front door or principal entrance of the building in which such infected person may be or reside, and to keep such flag so placed so long as there shall be any danger of taking the infection from said building.

**Penalty for defacing or removing flag.**

SEC. 5. Every person who shall deface or remove any such flag without the permission of such town council or superintendent of health, shall pay a fine of twenty dollars, and be imprisoned not exceeding ninety days.

**No person to leave infected house without permit.**

SEC. 6. Every person in any house where there is any one sick with the small pox or other contagious or infectious disease, or who is in any small pox hospital, who shall voluntarily leave the same without a permit from the town council or the physician employed by such town council, or from the superintendent of health in cities, shall pay a fine of twenty dollars, and be imprisoned not exceeding ninety days.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 290.

**Passed March 28, 1873.**

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RETIREMENT FROM OFFICE OF JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT.**

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Whenever any person shall have held the office of a justice of the supreme court continuously for a period of twenty-five years, he may resign said office, and shall be entitled to draw and receive his then salary during his life.

## CHAPTER 291.

## AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE SUPREME COURT.

Passed March  
27, 1872.

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*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Any one justice of the supreme court shall be a quorum for all purposes of business whatever, except for the trial of petitions for new trial, demurrers, motions in arrest of judgment and making final decrees in bills in equity, and indictments for any crime punishable by death or imprisonment for life, and any two justices thereof shall be a quorum for all purposes whatever.

One justice to  
be a quorum,  
except in cer-  
tain cases.

SEC. 2. Said court may be held by different justices thereof, at the same time and in different places in the same or different counties, provided that not more than one jury trial shall take place at the same time in the same county.

Where court  
may be held, &c.

SEC. 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent said court being holden for any purposes by two or more justices thereof.

Two or more  
justices may  
hold court.

SEC. 4. Whenever any prisoner shall be arraigned upon any indictment before said court when holden by a single justice, and shall plead guilty, or refuse to contend with the state, such prisoner may be sentenced by the court so holden, though guilty of an offence punishable by death or imprisonment for life, with the same effect as if said court so holden had power to try said indictment.

Of sentencing  
prisoners.

SEC. 5. If no justice of the supreme court shall attend at any regular time for holding a term or session of the supreme court, or court of common pleas, the clerk of such court may adjourn the same from day to day, and by order of one of the justices of the supreme court may adjourn either of said courts to any future day, not later than the time fixed by law for the beginning of the next regular term of such court, giving such public notice of such adjournment as said justice may direct.

Adjournment  
by the clerk.

Of rules of  
practice, &c.

SEC. 6. The supreme court may, from time to time, make or prescribe rules for regulating the practice and forms of proceeding in the supreme court and the court of common pleas, and may, from time to time, provide for abbreviating, simplifying, or altering the pleadings and practice in said courts, whenever in their judgment it can be done with safety to the interest of parties and the public; provided said rules be not contrary to any acts of the general assembly.

Deputy clerks,  
how appointed.

SEC. 7. Either of the clerks of the supreme court, and of the court of common pleas in the several counties, may, with the approval of a justice of the supreme court, and subject to the provisions of section 8 of chapter 187 of the General Statutes, appoint one or more deputy clerks, who, being sworn, may discharge all the duties of the clerk appointing them during his term of office, or until removed.

SEC. 8. So much of any existing laws as are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 292.

Passed March  
27, 1873.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 202, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF TRIALS."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Supreme court  
may change  
place of trial if,  
by reason of lo-  
cal prejudice,  
etc., fair trial  
cannot be had  
in county where  
suit is pending.

SECTION 1. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the supreme court by either party to a suit or proceeding, civil or criminal, pending therein, that by reason of local prejudice, or other cause, the parties to such suit or proceeding, or either of them, cannot have a full, fair and impartial trial in the county where the same shall have been commenced or shall be pending, the court shall order such cause to be removed for trial to such other county as shall be deemed most fair and equitable for the parties.

Application for  
removal of suit,  
how made.

SEC. 2. Applications for the removal of a suit or proceeding, as provided in the preceding section, shall be by petition, setting forth the cause or reasons there-

er, which petition shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court where such suit or proceeding is pending, and a copy thereof served on the adverse party and his attorney of record, ten days before the next ending term of said court.

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## CHAPTER 293.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 168, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF THE JURISDICTION OF COURTS OF PROBATE."

Passed March  
28, 1873.

*is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The town council of any town which may, at the annual meeting of said town, have delegated to the town council such power, shall elect a judge of probate for such town.

Town council to elect judge of probate in certain cases.

SEC. 2. Whenever the judge of probate of any town or a party or interested in any case arising in his town, is absent or unable to perform his duties, the town council of such town shall perform such duties in the same manner as if no judge of probate had been elected.

Town council to act when judge is interested, etc.

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## CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 35, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF THE TOWN COUNCIL."

Passed March  
27, 1873.

*is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Special constables in addition to the duties required of and the powers conferred on them by section 26 of chapter 35 of the General Statutes shall, at the request of any steamboat company or railroad company, or any proper officer or agent thereof, and upon being tendered the sum of twenty-five cents for each hour of service required, attend at any regular steamboat wharf or landing and any regular railroad passenger station, for the purpose of preventing the assembling, crowding, and remaining thereat of all idle, noisy and disorderly persons to the obstruction, annoyance and inconvenience

Special constables to attend at steamboat wharves and railroad passenger stations, to prevent assembling, etc., of noisy and disorderly persons, etc.

of the common and public travel, going and returning by the way of such wharves, landings or stations, and they may arrest without warrant, and detain, not exceeding six hours, any such idle and noisy persons found by them in the act of wilfully and idly intruding at any such places, and there remaining when commanded to depart by such constable or constables.

## CHAPTER 295.

Passed March  
23, 1873.

### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COMPLETING THE STATE VALUATION.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Board of state  
valuation re-  
established.

SECTION 1. The term for which the board of state valuation was appointed having expired before the completion of its work, said board is hereby re-established, to consist as heretofore of one member from each county, who shall be elected for one year in grand committee on and after the passage of this act.

Board to com-  
plete valuation  
of the state, etc.

SEC. 2. The board of state valuation elected pursuant to the preceding section shall take up and complete the unfinished work of the former board in accordance with the requirements of section two of chapter 963 of the acts and resolves passed at the January session, 1872, and they shall have the use and benefit of all records, books and papers, kept by and relating to the official acts of the former board; and the said new board shall make full report to the general treasurer on or before the first day of January, 1874, of the value of all the ratable property in the several cities and towns in the state.

Members to  
have access to  
records, etc.

SEC. 3. The members of said board shall have access to the records of the several towns at all business hours of the day, and to the books and records of the assessors of taxes in the several towns, with authority to summon and examine witnesses in reference to the value of the ratable property in any town.

Salary of mem-  
bers.

SEC. 4. Each member of said board shall be paid a salary of one thousand dollars, payable quarterly, to-



ther with their actual travelling expenses, to be edited and allowed by the state auditor.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately on the passage thereof.

## CHAPTER 296.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 25, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF THE REVENUE OF THE STATE."

Passed March  
28, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. A tax of twenty cents on each one hundred dollars of the valuation of the ratable property of the several towns of the state as hereinafter set forth shall be annually assessed, collected and paid by the said towns to the general treasurer on or before the first day of January in each year.

State tax.

SEC. 2. The valuation of the ratable property of the several towns, as returned by the assessors of said towns for the year 1872, shall be the basis of the tax provided for in section 1, chapter 25, of the General Statutes for the year 1873.

Valuation of  
1872 to be basis  
of state tax.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 297.

AN ACT MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1873.

Passed March  
27, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The following sums or so much thereof may be authorized by law, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the following purposes, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated for the support of the government of the state, for the year ending on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1873.

Additional ap-  
propriations.

<b>Military.</b>	For militia and military affairs, three thousand dollars.
<b>Court houses.</b>	For repairs of court houses and jails, seven hundred dollars.
<b>Rents.</b>	For rents of various offices, six hundred dollars.
<b>Witness fees.</b>	For payment of witnesses fees in courts of common pleas and supreme court, three thousand dollars.
<b>Officers in criminal cases.</b>	For officers in criminal cases, one thousand dollars.
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>	For miscellaneous expenses, to pay appropriations made by the general assembly, and other expenses not provided for in the general appropriation act, eight thousand dollars.

## CHAPTER 298.

Passed March  
28, 1874.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1874.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

**Appropriation  
bill.**

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, are hereby appropriated to the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1874, to be paid out of the several appropriations herein mentioned.

## FOR SALARIES.

**Salaries.**

To the governor, one thousand dollars.  
 To the lieutenant governor, five hundred dollars.  
 To the secretary of state, two thousand dollars.  
 To the attorney general, twenty-five hundred dollars.  
 To the general treasurer, two thousand dollars.  
 To the chief justice of the supreme court, three thousand five hundred dollars, and to each of the associate justices thereof, three thousand dollars.  
 To the state auditor, fifteen hundred dollars.  
 To the insurance commissioner, one thousand dollars.  
 To the commissioner of public schools, twenty-five hundred dollars.  
 To the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court, five hundred dollars.

To the commissioners of shell fisheries, (four hundred dollars each) twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the secretary of state, eight hundred dollars.

To the sheriff of the county of Newport, four hundred dollars.

To the crier of the courts in Providence county, six hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the supreme court, county of Bristol, two hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the court of common pleas, in the county of Bristol, two hundred dollars.

To the assistant clerk of the supreme court for the county of Providence, six hundred dollars.

To the trial justice of the justice court of the city of Providence, two thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the justice court of the city of Providence, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the trial justice of the justice court of the town of North Providence, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the justice court of the town of North Providence, eight hundred dollars.

To the trial justice of the justice court of the city of Newport, seven hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the justice court of the city of Newport, six hundred dollars.

To the trial justice of the justice court of the town of Woonsocket, one thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the justice court of the town of Woonsocket, eight hundred dollars.

To the adjutant general, six hundred dollars.

To the quartermaster general, four hundred dollars.

To the paymaster general, two hundred dollars.

#### FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

For pay and mileage of the members of the general assembly, twelve thousand dollars.

General Assembly.

For the pay of two clerks of the house of representatives, and one clerk for the senate, fifteen hundred dollars.

For the pay of four pages for the house of representa-

tives, and two pages for the senate, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For the pay of the sheriff and deputies for attendance upon the general assembly, one thousand dollars.

For stationery and newspapers for the general assembly, fifteen hundred dollars.

For other expenses of the general assembly, two hundred dollars.

#### FOR JUDICIAL EXPENSES.

Judicial expenses.

For the clerks of all the courts, except those of Bristol county, and justice courts, forty-five hundred dollars.

For the payment of jurors' fees, thirty thousand dollars.

For the payment of trial justices, except those of the cities of Providence and Newport, and the towns of North Providence and Woonsocket, one thousand dollars.

For the payment of officers' fees in courts of common pleas and supreme courts, ten thousand dollars.

For payment of officers' fees in justice courts, three thousand dollars.

For payment of officers in criminal cases, three thousand dollars.

For the payment of witnesses' fees in the courts of common pleas and supreme courts, ten thousand dollars.

For the payment of witnesses' fees in justice courts, two thousand dollars.

For incidental expenses of supreme court and courts of common pleas, two thousand dollars.

#### FOR EDUCATION.

Education.

For public schools, ninety thousand dollars, to be paid as heretofore, twenty-seven thousand dollars on and after July 15th, 1873, and the residue on and after December 31st, 1873.

For the support of the Rhode Island state normal school, ten thousand dollars.

For travelling expenses for the pupils of the state normal school, fifteen hundred dollars.

For teachers' institutes, for defraying the expenses of procuring teachers and lecturers, to be holden under the direction of the commissioner of public schools, five hundred dollars.

For the Rhode Island Schoolmaster, three hundred dollars.

#### REFORM SCHOOL.

For the support of juvenile offenders sentenced to the Providence reform school, twenty-two thousand dollars. Reform school.

#### FOR INSANE AND OTHER DEPENDENT PERSONS.

For the support of the insane poor at the Butler Hospital, and for the support and education of deaf, dumb, idiotic, and blind persons, as authorized by existing laws, ten thousand dollars. Insane, etc.

#### PUBLIC PRINTING.

For publishing the laws, printing the schedules, the annual report of the commissioner of public schools, annual report of the insurance commissioner, of the registration of births, marriages and deaths, all printing ordered by the general assembly, and such other printing as may be required in the office of the secretary of state and other public offices, ten thousand dollars. Public printing.

#### FOR MILITARY AFFAIRS.

For militia and military affairs, twenty-five thousand dollars. Military.

#### FOR COURT HOUSES AND JAILS.

For repairs of court houses and jails, and for furniture and fixtures for the same, two thousand dollars. Court houses and jails.

#### FOR JAILS AND JAILERS.

For jailers' fees and for board of persons confined in jail, except Providence county, fifteen hundred dollars. Jails and jailers.

#### FUEL AND GAS.

For fuel and gas for the several court houses and the public offices, to be certified by the sheriffs of the several counties, twenty-five hundred dollars. Fuel and gas.

## FOR RENTS.

Rents.

To pay rents of various offices and rooms of justice courts, and for accommodation of supreme court and court of common pleas in Providence county, four thousand dollars.

## NARRAGANSETT INDIANS.

Indians.

For support of school, two hundred dollars.  
For school commissioner, twenty-five dollars.  
For Indian commissioner, seventy-five dollars.

## FOR LAW LIBRARY,

Law library.

Five hundred dollars.

## FOR ORDERS OF THE GOVERNOR.

Governor's orders.

For payment of orders of the governor, one thousand dollars.

## FOR REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS,

Registration.

Three hundred and fifty dollars.

## CARE OF STATE HOUSE AND PUBLIC OFFICES.

Care of state house, etc.

For two persons to take charge of the state house (so called) at Providence, and the offices therein, twelve hundred dollars.

For a person to take charge of the College street court rooms, four hundred and fifty dollars.

For a person to take charge and care of the offices in Elizabeth building, four hundred dollars.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Miscellaneous.

For miscellaneous expenses, payment of all account allowed by the general assembly, and other expense not provided for by this act, twenty thousand dollars.

## CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 245, TITLE XXXIII, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

Passed March  
4, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the general treasurer shall be two thousand dollars.

Salary of general treasurer.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after the first day of April, 1873.

## CHAPTER 300.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 245, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF SALARIES."

Passed March  
19, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section 2, of chapter 245, of the General Statutes, is so amended, that the annual salary of the assistant clerk of the supreme court for the county of Providence, shall be six hundred dollars.

Salary of assistant clerk of supreme court, county of Providence.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after April 1st, 1873.

## CHAPTER 301.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 245, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF SALARIES."

Passed March  
21, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The salary of the clerk of the secretary of state shall be eight hundred dollars.

Salary of clerk of secretary of state.

SEC. 2. So much of section 2, chapter 245, of the General Statutes, as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after April 1st, 1873.

## CHAPTER 302.

Passed March  
27, 1873.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 245, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF SALARIES."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Salary of clerk of  
justice court of  
Providence.

SECTION 1. The salary of the clerk of the justice court of the city of Providence shall be fifteen hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on and after April 1st, 1873.

## CHAPTER 303.

Passed March  
28, 1873.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 245, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Salary of insur-  
ance commis-  
sioner.

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the insurance commissioner shall be one thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after the first day of April, 1873.

## CHAPTER 304.

Passed March  
28, 1873.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 242, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF THE STATE PRISON, ITS OFFICERS AND DISCIPLINE."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the warden of the



state prison, both as warden and keeper of the jail in the county of Providence, shall be the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

Salary of warden of state prison.

SEC. 2. The salary fixed in this act shall commence upon the first day of April, 1873.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 305.

AN ACT CONFERRING CERTAIN POWERS UPON MAYORS OF CITIES.

Passed March 23, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Mayors of cities, within their respective cities, are hereby authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments.

Mayors authorized to take acknowledgments.

## CHAPTER 306.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO TITLE XIV, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

Passed March 23, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. There shall be annually appointed by the town council in each town, except the town of New Shoreham, the territorial limits of which extend to the sea shore, a commissioner of wrecks and shipwrecked goods, with power to appoint one or more deputies. Each commissioner of wrecks shall give bond with sufficient surety or sureties to the town treasurer of the town wherein he shall be appointed, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Commissioners of wrecks and shipwrecked goods, to be appointed.

To give bond.

SEC. 2. The commissioner of wrecks shall, immediately on receiving information of any shipwreck within his jurisdiction, or of the finding of any shipwrecked goods or property of any kind, in value to the amount

To take charge of shipwrecked goods, etc.

of twenty dollars or more upon the shore, repair to the place where the said property may be found, and in case the same shall not be in the custody of the owner, or an agent of the owner, he shall take charge of the said property and shall preserve and secure the same for the owner.

May employ assistants.

SEC. 3. The commissioner, if he shall think necessary, may employ persons to assist in preserving the property and may appoint guards to secure the property, and may suppress all tumults and disorders. If any person shall disobey any lawful order of the commissioner given in discharging the duties of his office, such person shall for every such offence, forfeit not more than twenty dollars, to be recovered in an action in the name of the commissioner to the use of the town.

Penalty for disobeying orders of commissioner.

To take inventory.

SEC. 4. Such commissioner shall upon finding any wrecked or shipwrecked goods, take an inventory of all the property that shall come into his possession; and when required by the owner of the property or his agent, or by any insurance company or underwriter, or other person interested in said property, he shall make oath to the truth of such inventory, and shall deliver a copy thereof, together with all the said property, to the owner, agent or other person lawfully authorized to receive it; provided, that there shall be paid, or secured to be paid, to the commissioner a reasonable compensation for his services and expenses, and such custom house duties and other charges, if any, as he shall have paid or become liable to pay, upon or for the property in question.

Compensation of.

Compensation, in case of dispute, to be submitted to arbitrators.

SEC. 5. If the commissioners and the other party shall not agree on the sum so due the commissioner, the matter in dispute may be submitted to three arbitrators selected from the citizens of the state for settlement; one of said arbitrators shall be chosen by the commissioner, one by the other party, and the third by the two already selected. If the parties shall not agree to submit the case to arbitrators, or if the case is submitted and either party is dissatisfied with the decision of the arbitrators, the case may be decided in an action at law, to be commenced and prosecuted as the circumstances may require, unless the same shall be a matter within the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the United States.

SEC. 6. No owner, or other person interested in any such shipwrecked goods, shall be held to pay to any person, other than the said commissioner, any charge for services or expenses in taking or securing the property, unless it be for property taken, or secured before the arrival of the commissioner, in which case the commissioner shall upon due hearing of all parties interested, determine the compensation to be received, and any party dissatisfied with the award of such commissioner may appeal therefrom, within five days after the rendition of such award, upon paying the cost and giving bond to the commissioner with sufficient surety or sureties for the prosecution of such appeal to effect, or in default thereof pay costs, to the next term of the court of common pleas in the county in which such wreck or shipwrecked goods may be found, where the party so aggrieved shall have a hearing of said case, which shall be final.

Of compensation for services before arrival of commissioner.

SEC. 7. Any person who shall after the arrival of the commissioner take, detain, or intermeddle with any property shipwrecked or found as aforesaid, except under the direction of the commissioner, or of the owner, agent, or other person interested: provided such owner, agent or other person interested has possession of said property: shall forfeit not more than one thousand dollars for such offence, to be recovered in the name of the commissioner, one-half of said forfeit to go to the commissioner, and one-half to the person lawfully authorized to receive said property.

Penalty for intermeddling with wrecked property.

SEC. 8. The commissioner as soon as may be after such wreck or goods shall be found, shall publish the particulars of the shipwreck or goods found with such other material facts as he shall ascertain, in some daily paper published in the city of Providence, in order that knowledge thereof may be given as soon as possible to the owner, agent or person interested, and if the commissioner shall neglect so to do, he shall forfeit one hundred dollars to be recovered in an action at the suit of the owner, agent or person interested, to his own use.

Commissioner to advertise wrecked property.

SEC. 9. The commissioner may within thirty days after taking into his custody the property so found, sell at public auction so much thereof as shall be sufficient to pay all duties thereon which he shall have paid, or for which he shall become liable to the custom house.

Commissioner may sell sufficient to pay duties.

May advertise  
and sell perish-  
able goods.

SEC. 10. If such goods found be of a perishable nature or may be much reduced in value by keeping, and if no owner or agent or other person interested appear to take such goods, such commissioner shall immediately advertise such goods, in one of the daily papers printed in the city of Providence, also by posting notices in the town in which such goods shall be so found, and shall within six days sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder, and such commissioner shall within twenty days after such sale, render a just and true account in writing subscribed by him to the town treasurer, of all the goods by him sold as aforesaid.

Proceedings if  
no owner  
appear within  
one year.

SEC. 11. If no owner, or agent, or other person interested in such property shall appear and establish his claim within one year after it shall have been taken into the custody of the commissioner, the commissioner shall render to the town treasurer of said town, an inventory of the property, and, if sold, an account of all money in his hands and paid by him for duties on the property, and for expenses of securing and preserving the same; and he shall make oath to the truth of such inventory and accounts, and shall pay and deliver to the town treasurer the balance of such accounts, with all the said property remaining in his hands for the use of the town.

Compensation  
of commis-  
sioner.

SEC. 12. The town council may make the commissioner such compensation for his services and expenses as shall be just, to be ascertained in case of disagreement between the commissioner and town council, in the same manner that is before provided for the adjustment of the like question between the commissioner and the owner of the property.

Suit against  
commissioner  
for neglect.

SEC. 13. If the commissioner shall for the space of sixty days after the expiration of the year hereinbefore limited for his accounting to the town treasurer, neglect to present his inventory and account before mentioned, and to pay and deliver the balance due thereon, together with all the said property remaining in his hands, the said town treasurer shall cause a suit to be commenced in his name therefor, for the use of the town, and shall prosecute the same to final judgment and execution.

## CHAPTER 307.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE BRIDGES CROSSING PALMER'S AND BARRINGTON RIVERS, NEAR WARREN:

Passed March  
28, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The town of Warren is hereby authorized and empowered to receive from the state the bridge across Palmer's river, between said town of Warren and the town of Barrington, and to hereafter maintain the same, together with the draw thereof as a free bridge, and to keep the same in repair, and to appropriate money for that purpose. Whenever it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the state auditor, that the said town of Warren has legally voted and agreed to receive said bridge, and to thereafter maintain the same as a free bridge, and to keep the same, together with the draw, in repair, he shall make his order upon the general treasurer for the sum of four thousand dollars, in favor of the town treasurer of the town of Warren, and the money shall be paid by the general treasurer to the said town treasurer upon his receipt therefor, and the said bridge shall thereafter belong to the said town of Warren.

Town of Warren  
authorized to  
receive bridge  
across Palmer's  
river, on con-  
dition, etc.

SEC. 2. The town of Barrington is hereby authorized and empowered to receive from the state the bridge across Barrington river, in the town of Barrington, and to hereafter maintain the same and to keep the same in repair as a free bridge, and to appropriate money for that purpose. Whenever it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the state auditor that said town of Barrington has legally voted and agreed to receive said bridge, and to thereafter maintain the same as a free bridge, and to keep the same in repair, he shall make his order upon the general treasurer for the sum of three thousand dollars in favor of the town treasurer of the town of Barrington, and the money shall be paid by the general treasurer to said town treasurer, upon his receipt therefor, and the said bridge shall thereafter belong to the said town of Barrington.

Town of Bar-  
rington author-  
ized to receive  
bridge across  
Barrington  
river, on condi-  
tion, etc.

JANUARY, 1873.

Of the town of  
Bristol and said  
bridges.

SEC. 3. The town of Bristol is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into covenants and agreements with said towns of Warren or Barrington, or either of them, in relation to the repairs or maintenance of said bridges, or either of them, and to appropriate money for that purpose, and to pay over any moneys so appropriated to the town treasurer of said Barrington, or the town treasurer of said Warren, in accordance with the terms of said appropriation.

Appropriation.

SEC. 4. The sum of seven thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purposes in this act contained.

Act repealed.

SEC. 5. An act concerning the bridges crossing Palmer's and Barrington rivers, near Warren, passed at the January session, 1872, is hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 308.

Passed Feb'y  
14, 1873.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO TAKING LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Of taking land  
and determining  
value thereof,  
where the own-  
ers refuse to  
convey, etc.

SECTION 1. Whenever the city council of the city of Providence shall fix upon a location for a school-house, or shall determine that any school-house lot ought to be enlarged, and the owner or owners of the land so fixed upon shall refuse to convey the same or cannot agree with said city council for the price thereof, the board of aldermen of said city shall be authorized to appoint three persons not owners of or interested in the said land who shall notify the parties and decide upon the valuation of the land and report such valuation in writing to the board of aldermen, and upon the filing of said report and giving notice thereof in writing, to the owners of such land, the title to the land so fixed upon by the city council, not exceeding one acre, shall vest in the city of Providence in fee simple for the purpose of maintaining thereon a school-house and the necessary appendages thereof.

Notice to own-  
ers of land  
taken, how  
given.

SEC. 2. The notice of the filing of the report mentioned in the preceding section shall be given to the owners of the land by the city sergeant or some of the

constables of said city, who shall make return in writing of their doings, to said board of aldermen, which return shall be recorded together with said report by the city clerk.

SEC. 3. Any owner of any lands or interest in lands taken under the provisions of this act may appeal to the court of common pleas, in the same manner and with the same effect both as to the necessity of taking the particular land condemned and the valuation of the lands taken, and the like proceedings shall be had thereon, as provided by law in the case of taking land for public highways.

Of appeals by owners of land taken.

SEC. 4. Such appeal shall be taken within forty days after notice shall have been given to the owners of the land taken, of the filing of the report mentioned in the first section of this act.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 649, OF THE STATUTES, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE ELECTION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE."

Passed Feb'y  
21, 1873.

*is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 649, of the statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "No person shall be eligible as a member of the school committee of the city of Providence who is not a resident of the ward for which he may be elected."

Who ineligible for school committee of city of Providence.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 310.

Passed March  
14, 1873.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUNDS.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Of the establishment of board of commissioners of sinking funds.

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Providence are hereby authorized to establish, by ordinance, a board of commissioners of sinking funds, who shall have the control and management of all sinking funds established for the redemption of any bonds or notes heretofore issued by said city, or which may hereafter be issued by said city, or for the redemption of any bonds now held or which may hereafter be held by said city.

Powers and liabilities of the board.

SEC. 2. Said board shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities now by law imposed upon the trustees of the several sinking funds established by said city, but shall not give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties unless required so to do by the ordinance of said city.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 311.

Passed March  
14, 1873.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 598, OF THE STATUTES, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE ACT ENTITLED, 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION THERETO AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.'"

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Of the election of city council of city of Providence, after year 1873.

SECTION 1. The qualified voters of each ward in the city of Providence, shall, on the second Wednesday of November in each year, after the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, give in their votes in their respective



wards for one alderman and four common councilmen, to serve for one year from the first Monday of January then next ensuing and until others are elected and qualified to fill their places.

SEC. 2. The electors of said city of Providence, qualified to vote for general officers, shall, on the second Wednesday of November in each year, after the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, give in their votes in their respective wards for a mayor, a city treasurer, a city solicitor, a harbor master, an overseer of the poor, and a superintendent of health, and also for a warden and a ward clerk of their respective wards, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year from the first Monday of January then next ensuing and until others are elected and qualified to fill their places.

Of the election of city officers after the year 1873.

SEC. 3. The mayor, aldermen and common councilmen, chosen as aforesaid, shall meet in convention on the first Monday of January in each year, for the purpose of entering upon the duties of their respective offices for such year, and for the election of all such officers as are now by law or may be by any subsequent act, made elective by the city council.

Of the organization of the city government, etc.

SEC. 4. The city council in convention shall elect annually on the first Monday of January, all officers who are now by law required to be elected by the city on the first Monday of June in each year.

Officers to be elected annually on first Monday of January, instead, etc.

SEC. 5. The several officers herein before named who shall be elected on the second Wednesday of May, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and all officers chosen by the city council or board of aldermen, which shall be elected on said second Wednesday of May, shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of January, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and until their successors are elected and qualified to act.

Term of officers elected in 1873.

SEC. 6. All salaries shall be fixed in the month of October in each year, after the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, but the salaries fixed in the month of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, shall continue until the first Monday of January, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and no longer.

Salaries to be fixed in month of October.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its

passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 312.

Passed March  
27, 1873.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE STORAGE, KEEPING, AND SALE OF  
FIREWORKS IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Of licenses to  
keep or sell  
fireworks in the  
city of Providence.

SECTION 1. No person shall keep or sell any fireworks in the city of Providence, without first having obtained from the board of engineers of the fire department of said city a license therefor, signed by the secretary of said board, upon which shall be printed a copy of the rules made by said board relative to the storage, keeping and sale of fireworks in said city.

Of rules and  
regulations for  
storage, etc., of  
fireworks.

SEC. 2. Said board of engineers are hereby authorized, from time to time, to make rules and regulations relative to the storage, keeping and sale of fireworks in said city, and, in their absolute discretion, to grant or refuse to grant license to keep and sell fireworks in said city.

Revocation of  
license.

SEC. 3. Every license so granted shall continue in force until the first day of January next ensuing the date thereof, provided, however, that the said board of engineers may, at any time, revoke any such license if, in their opinion, the person licensed has violated the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations established by said board.

Fees.

SEC. 4. Every person licensed by said board of engineers, as aforesaid, shall pay to said board for such license the sum of two dollars, and all moneys received by said board, for such licenses, shall be paid into the city treasury at such times as the city council of said city shall require.

Record of licenses.

SEC. 5. Said board shall keep a record of all licenses granted under the provisions of this act.

Penalty.

SEC. 6. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, or any of the rules and regulations established by said board of engineers, shall pay a fine of twenty dollars for each offence.

## CHAPTER 313.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

Passed March  
23, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. A board of public works is hereby established in the city of Providence, to be composed of three persons, who shall be elected by the city council of said city by concurrent vote of the two branches, and shall hold their offices as follows : the person first elected on said board shall hold his office for the term of three years, the second person elected for the term of two years, and the third person elected for the term of one year from the first Monday in January in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and until their successors are elected and qualified to act, and in the month of January in each year after the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, there shall be one member of said board elected for the term of three years from the first Monday in January in the year in which he is elected, and until his successor is elected and qualified to act ; provided, however, that the city council by concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each branch voting in the affirmative, may remove said board or any member thereof from office, for any misconduct, neglect or incapacity, or unfaithful performance of duty. In case of a vacancy in the board by death, removal or resignation, such vacancy shall be filled by the election of another person as a member of said board, in manner provided for in this section, who shall hold his said office for the residue of the unexpired term, with all the powers and subject to all the restrictions in this act contained. Said board may elect one of their number to act as president of the board, and two of said board shall be a quorum for the exercise of all the powers, and the performance of all the duties of the board. Said board may employ such agents and servants as they may deem necessary, and agree with them for their compensation which shall be paid out of the city treasury.

Board of public  
works in city of  
Providence,  
how elected.

Vacancies, how  
filled.

Officers and  
agents of board.

Duties of board.

SEC. 2. The board of public works shall have, subject to the control of the city council, the general charge and management of the construction, reparation, and maintenance of all common sewers and drains, whether laid in public streets, or through private property.

Authority conferred on board.

SEC. 3. The said city council may by ordinance confer upon said board all the authority conferred upon and given to said city by chapters 640 and 784 of the statutes; also all the powers now by law vested in surveyors of highways or highway commissioners; also the power to make all assessments authorized to be made under the provisions of chapters 807 and 931 of the statutes, and of this act, for the payment of the cost of the construction of sewers already built, or which may be hereafter built under the provisions of said chapter or this act.

Assessments for sewers.

SEC. 4. All such assessments shall be made upon all estates abutting upon that portion of any street or highway in which any sewer has been or may be constructed, under the provisions of said chapters and of this act, at the rate of sixty cents for each front foot of such estates, upon such street or highway, and one cent for each square foot of such estates, between such street or highway and a line not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet distant from and parallel with the line of such street or highway, provided, however, that where any estate is situated between two streets or highways, the area upon which such assessment of one cent per square foot is made shall not extend to more than one-half the distance between such streets or highways, and provided, also, that where any estate is situated at the corner of two streets or highways, or otherwise so situated as to be assessed for the expense of making a sewer in one of such streets or highways, that portion of such estate assessed for a sewer in one of such streets or highways, shall not be liable to be assessed upon its area for the cost of constructing a sewer in the other of such streets or highways, but only for its frontage upon such street.

Connecting with sewers.

SEC. 5. When any such assessment shall be made upon any land for the expense of constructing any such sewer, the owner of the land so assessed shall have the right to connect such land with such sewer under such general rules and regulations as said board of public

works shall prescribe, upon executing to said city a release of all damages which may at any time happen to such estate in any way resulting from such connection.

SEC. 6. All assessments made under the authority of this act shall be a lien upon the estates upon which they are made, for one year from the date upon which they are certified by said board to the city treasury for collection, and shall be collected as the ordinary taxes of the city are collected.

Assessments to be a lien for one year.

SEC. 7. The board of public works shall make all assessments for benefits under the act entitled "an act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence," and the commissioners hereafter appointed under the provisions of said act shall estimate only the loss and damage to the respective owners of lands and estates taken under the provisions of said act, without deduction for benefits, and shall transmit to said board a certified copy of such estimate at the time of filing a copy of such estimate with the city clerk.

Board to make assessments for street improvements.

SEC. 8. Upon the receipt of such copy, said board shall give notice to all persons who, in their opinion, will be benefited by the proposed improvement as required in said act, and shall proceed to make such assessments in all respects as prescribed in said act for such proportion of such cost and damage as shall be fixed upon by said city council.

To notify persons benefited, &c.

SEC. 9. The said city council shall immediately upon the filing of the report of said board in the supreme court, cause notice to be given by the city sergeant to all persons named in said report and in the report of the commissioners appointed by said court, residing in this state, and shall also cause a copy of said notice to be published daily, three times, in at least two of the newspapers published in said city, to the effect that said reports have been filed in the supreme court, and that any persons aggrieved by said reports, or either of them, must file with the clerk of said court a notice in writing of his intention to claim a jury trial, within thirty days after the date of said notice, or he will not be entitled to a jury trial.

Of notice by city council.

SEC. 10. The said city council shall, within sixty days after the report of said board of public works is

City council to elect to make improvement, etc.

filed in the supreme court, elect whether they will make the improvement described in said report or not.

Additional  
powers.

SEC. 11. The said city council may also, by ordinance, confer upon said board the power to construct, repair and maintain bridges and such other public works and public buildings as said city council may deem expedient.

Of compensa-  
tion, bond, &c.

SEC. 12. The said city council may immediately elect said board of public works, and fix their compensation, and may also require each member of said board to give bond to the city for the faithful performance of the duties of his office with such conditions as said city council shall by ordinance prescribe, but nothing in this act shall affect the term of office of the existing water commissioners.

SEC. 13. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 14. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

## CHAPTER 314.

Passed March ]  
23, 1873.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO TAKE CERTAIN LAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAINING AND GRADING THE SAME.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

What lands the  
city of Provi-  
dence is author-  
ized to take for  
grading and  
drainage.

SECTION 1. The city of Providence may purchase or otherwise take the lands or any of them lying within the district bounded by Traverse street on the west, Wicken-den street and Bower street on the north, Seekonk river on the east, and Providence river on the south, for the purpose of grading the same, and of draining the same and other portions of the city ; and the city council of said city shall, within sixty days from the date of the passage of the resolution to take such lands or any of them, file in the office of the recorder of deeds of said city, a description of said lands, by numbers upon the assessors' plats of said city, and a statement that the same are taken pursuant to the provisions of this act, which description and statement shall be signed by the

mayor of said city, and upon the filing of such statement and description, the title to all such lands shall vest in the said city of Providence ; and if any party shall agree with said city for the price of his land, so taken, the same shall be paid to him forthwith by said city. The said city shall forthwith fix the grade of said district, and bring the same to such grade, with reference to a complete drainage of the same and of other portions of the city for the protection and preservation of the health of the city.

SEC. 2. Any person entitled to any estate, in any part of the land so taken, who cannot agree with said city for the price of the land so taken, may, within ninety days from the filing of the statement and description referred to in the preceding section, apply by petition to the supreme court in the county of Providence, setting forth the taking of his lands and praying for an assessment of damages by a jury. Upon the filing of said petition the said court shall cause twenty days notice of the pendency thereof to be given to said city, by serving the mayor of said city with a certified copy thereof, and may proceed, after such notice, to the trial thereof, and such trial shall determine all questions of fact relating to the value of such land and the amount thereof, and judgment shall be entered upon the verdict of such jury, and execution may be issued therefor.

Dissatisfied parties authorized to petition supreme court for assessment of damages.

SEC. 3. All lands taken under this act, otherwise than by purchase, shall be taken within three years after the passage of this act.

Lands to be taken within three years.

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## CHAPTER 315.

AN ACT ANNEXING A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF CRANSTON TO THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

Passed March 28, 1873.

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*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. All that portion of the town of Cranston included within the boundaries of the land devised to the city of Providence in and by the last will and testament of Betsey Williams, deceased, is hereby set off

Annexation of Roger Williams park, etc., to city of Providence.

from said town of Cranston, and annexed to said city of Providence, and the portion so set off and annexed is hereby declared to be within the limits and jurisdiction of said city of Providence for all purposes, and the inhabitants of the said portion so set off and annexed shall have and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities, which the inhabitants of said city of Providence have and enjoy, and to which they are subject, and said portion so set off and annexed shall be, until the next division of said city into wards, a portion of the ninth ward of said city.

City liable for  
support of pau-  
pers, etc.

SEC. 2. The city of Providence shall be liable for the support of all persons who now do or shall hereafter stand in need of relief as paupers, whose settlement was gained by or derived from a settlement within the limits of the portion hereby set off and annexed.

## CHAPTER 316.

Passed March  
28, 1873.

### AN ACT ANNEXING A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE TO THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Annexation of  
North Burying  
Ground and  
Swan Point  
Cemetery, etc.,  
to city of  
Providence.

SECTION 1. All that portion of the town of North Providence embraced within the limits of the North Burying Ground, and within the limits of the Swan Point Cemetery, is hereby set off from said town of North Providence and annexed to the city of Providence, and the portion so set off and annexed is hereby declared to be within the limits and jurisdiction of the city of Providence for all purposes, and the inhabitants of the said portion so set off and annexed shall have and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities which the inhabitants of said city of Providence have and enjoy, and to which they are subject; and said portion so set off and annexed shall be, until the next division of said city into wards, a portion of the first ward of said city.

City liable for  
support of pau-  
pers, etc.

SEC. 2. The city of Providence shall be liable for



the support of all persons who now do or shall hereafter stand in need of relief as paupers, whose settlement was gained by or derived from a settlement within the limits of the portion hereby set off and annexed.

## CHAPTER 317.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE LAYING OUT, ENLARGING, STRAIGHTENING OR OTHERWISE ALTERING STREETS IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE."

Passed March  
28, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Any owner of any estate, any portion of which shall be taken under the provisions of the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence," or the several acts in amendment thereof, may at any time within sixty days after the filing of the report of the commissioners of estimate and assessment, but not after, give notice in writing to the board of aldermen of said city, that he objects to the award of damages, and proposes to surrender his said estate to said city of Providence.

Owners of estate taken may surrender same to city.

SEC. 2. In case said board shall accept said proposition, and said owner cannot agree with said board for the value of such estate, said board shall appoint one person and said owner another person, and said persons so appointed shall, after notice to said owner and said board, fix the value of such estate, and in case they cannot agree upon such value, shall select a third person, and the determination of any two of said persons agreeing, shall be final and conclusive upon said owners and said city, upon the question of the value of said estate.

Manner of determining value of estate.

SEC. 3. The persons so appointed shall, as soon as may be, make report in writing to the city clerk of said city, of their determination of such value, and the said owner, after receiving notice of the filing of said report, shall forthwith convey said estate to said city of Providence, and said city shall thereupon pay to said owner the amount of said award.

Conveyance of estate and payment of award.

JANUARY, 1873.

## CHAPTER 318.

Passed March  
28, 1873.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 933 OF THE STATUTES, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE RE-OPENING OF THE OLD SAND HILL COVE BREACHWAY (SO CALLED) TO POINT JUDITH POND, IN SOUTH KINGSTOWN."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Time for re-  
opening Old  
Sand Hill Cove  
Breach-way ex-  
tended.

SECTION 1. The time allowed for the re-opening of the breachway by and described in chapter 933 of the Statutes, passed at the January session, 1871, is hereby extended to the first day of December, 1877, and so much of said chapter 933 as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 319.

Passed Feb'y  
25, 1873.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 899, OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT SETTING OFF A PORTION OF SMITHFIELD TO WOONSOCKET, AND DIVIDING THE REMAINDER INTO THREE TOWNS."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Transfer of pro-  
bate jurisdic-  
tion in certain  
cases of guar-  
dians appointed  
by old town of  
Smithfield.

SECTION 1. Any guardian who was duly appointed by the court of probate, of the town of Smithfield, previous to the first Monday in June, 1871, who is at the time of the passage of this act duly qualified, and acting as such guardian, and whose ward now resides, or has a legal settlement in that portion of the old town of Smithfield, now included in either of the towns of Smithfield, North Smithfield or Woonsocket, may obtain a transfer of probate jurisdiction over said guardian and ward, from the court of probate of the town of Lincoln, to the court of probate of the town in which his ward now resides, or has such legal settlement, in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Said guardian may render to the court of probate of the town of Lincoln, an account of his guardianship, including in such account a full and complete statement of all the real and personal estate of his ward, in his hands at the time such account shall be rendered; and shall accompany said account with a petition in writing, praying that said account may be allowed and recorded, and that jurisdiction over said guardian and his ward may be transferred to the court of probate of the town designated in said petition.

Account of guardians, and petition for transfer of jurisdiction.

SEC. 3. If the account so rendered by said guardian shall be approved and allowed, said court of probate of the town of Lincoln shall thereupon pass a decree transferring jurisdiction over said guardian and his ward, to the court of probate of the town designated in said petition.

Decree of court.

SEC. 4. The probate clerk of the town of Lincoln shall make a copy of such guardianship account so rendered and allowed; a copy of the decree of the court of probate allowing said account and ordering the transfer of jurisdiction as aforesaid; and a copy of the guardianship bond of said guardian, and deliver the same duly certified to the said guardian.

Probate clerk of Lincoln to make certain copies.

SEC. 5. Said guardian shall, within thirty days after receiving said copies of said guardianship account, decrees and bond, file the same with the probate clerk of the town designated in the aforesaid petition; and said copies of said guardianship account and decrees shall be recorded in the probate records of said town; and the court of probate of said town shall thereafter have full and exclusive jurisdiction over the said guardian and his ward in like manner as if said guardian had been originally appointed by said court of probate.

Guardian to file said copies.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

## CHAPTER 320.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN WOONSOCKET.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Passed Mar  
19, 1873.

SECTION 1. All the powers and duties relating to

School committee of Woonsocket vested with powers and duties of school districts.

public schools, appertaining, belonging to, or which school districts are entitled to exercise under the General Statutes, shall be and are devolved in the town of Woonsocket upon the school committee of said town, to be by said committee exercised and performed; provided that if any district shall provide, at its own expense, a school house approved by the school committee, such district shall not be liable to be taxed by the town to furnish or repair school houses for the other districts.

Corporate authority of districts retained for certain purposes.

SEC. 2. The several districts in said town shall retain their corporate authority, as at present, for the purposes of concluding the business of the current school year, and the disposal of corporate property, and the payment of corporate debts.

Of the building of school houses.

SEC. 3. When there shall have been for six months in any district in said town, no school house approved by the town school committee, said committee may levy, assess and collect in and from such district, in the mode specified in chapters 51 and 52 of the General Statutes, for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes by trustees, such an amount of money as may be deemed necessary to build a school house in and for said district, and said committee shall with the approval of the commissioner of public schools, build such school house.

Of the rights and powers of trustees or districts.

SEC. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to diminish the rights or powers given to trustees or districts, in the General Statutes and herein, in section 1, transferred to the town school committee.

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## CHAPTER 321.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE DIVISION OF THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND, AND INCORPORATION OF THE NEW TOWN OF WOONSOCKET."

Passed March 10, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Town council of Woonsocket to elect board of assessors of taxes.

SECTION 1. The town council of the town of Woonsocket at their first meeting next after their annual election, shall choose and elect a board of assessors of taxes, to consist of not more than five members, who shall hold their offices as follows, to wit: Immediately after being assembled in consequence of such election,

they shall be divided by lot as equally as may be, into three classes, the term of office of the first class shall expire at the end of one year, that of the second class at the end of two years, and that of the third class at the end of three years. As the office of each class becomes vacant as aforesaid, or the office of any member of either class, by resignation or otherwise, such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by the town council.

## CHAPTER 322.

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTERS 996 AND 997 OF THE STATUTES, EACH ENTITLED "AN ACT INCORPORATING PAWTUCKET IN NORTH PROVIDENCE FOR PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION THERETO."

Passed March  
25, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Chapters 996 and 997 of the Statutes are hereby repealed.

Of the Paw-  
tucket fire  
district.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

## CHAPTER 323.

AN ACT IN REPEAL OF CERTAIN ACTS ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT INCORPORATING PAWTUCKET IN NORTH PROVIDENCE, FOR PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED,' AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION THERETO."

Passed March  
27, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The two several acts alike entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act incorporating Pawtucket in North Providence for the purposes therein mentioned,' and of the several acts in amendment of and in addition thereto," passed at the January session, 1872, one published on page 126, the other on page 141 of the "Acts and Resolves" of said session are hereby repealed.

Certain acts  
relative to  
Pawtucket fire  
districts re-  
pealed.

A C T S  
OF A  
**Local and Private Nature,**  
INCLUDING  
A C T S OF INCORPORATION.

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Passed Feb'y  
21, 1873.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOONSOCKET AND PASCOAG  
UNION RAILROAD COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Daniel B. Pond, Renel P. Smith, William H. Andrews, William Blanchard, Nathaniel Elliott, Bradbury C. Hill, Enoch G. Sweatt, O. J. Rathbun, Charles Nourse, L. W. Ballou, Nathan T. Verry, Lyman A. Cook, Stephen N. Mason, George C. Ballou, Otis D. Ballou, Willis Cook, Seth T. Aldrich, A. J. Elwell, F. M. Perkins, Lysander W. Elliott, Eugene M. Mason, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, by the name of the "Woonsocket and Pascoag Union Railroad Company," and by that name shall be and are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of this act as hereinafter set forth. And the said corporation are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, lay out, construct and finally complete a railroad commencing at some point or points in the town of Woonsocket ; thence passing in a westerly direction

through or near to the villages of Branch, Slatersville, and Mohegan, to a point on the state line at or near to the dividing line between the towns of Burrillville and Glocester, and for this purpose said corporation are hereby authorized to lay out their road six rods wide the whole length; and for the purpose of cutting embankments and obtaining stone and gravel, and of making tracks to and from their depots and car-houses, may take as much more land as shall be necessary for the proper security and construction and use of said road: Provided, that all damages that may be occasioned to any person, company or corporation by taking such land or materials for the purposes aforesaid, shall be paid for by said corporation in the manner hereinafter provided. And said corporation may purchase and hold such real estate upon the line of said road, and such materials, cars and engines and other things as may be necessary for depots for the use of said road and for the transportation of persons, goods and merchandise; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 145, of the General Statutes.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed six hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and the immediate government and direction of the affairs thereof shall be vested in not less than nine nor more than fifteen directors, who shall be chosen by the members of the corporation, in a manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their offices for one year, and until others shall be duly elected and qualified to take their places, as directors; shall elect one of their own number as president of the board, who shall also be president of the corporation, and said directors shall have authority to choose a clerk and a treasurer, who shall give bonds to the corporation, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the directors for the faithful discharge of his trust.

SEC. 3. The president and directors for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and all such other powers and authority for the management of the

affairs of the corporation, not heretofore granted, as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the object of this grant; to purchase lands, materials, and other necessary things in the name of the corporation, for the use of said road, to make such equal assessments, from time to time, on all the shares in said corporation, as they may deem expedient and necessary in the progress and execution of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of the corporation; and the treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments; and in case any stockholder shall neglect to pay his assessment for the space of thirty days, after notice by the treasurer of said corporation, the directors may order the treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction, after giving not less than thirty days notice in one newspaper at least in Woonsocket or Providence, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser; and such delinquent stockholder shall be entitled to the surplus, if his share or shares shall sell for more than the assessment due with the interest and costs of sale: Provided, however, that no assessment shall be laid upon any shares in said corporation of a greater amount in the whole than one hundred dollars on each share.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain, and establish all such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own government, and for the management of their property and concerns, as they shall deem expedient and necessary to accomplish the designs and purposes, and to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and for well ordering, regulating, and securing the interests and affairs of the corporation: Provided, the same be not repugnant to the laws of this state.

SEC. 5. Whenever said corporation shall have located said road, or any part thereof, they shall make report thereof to the court of common pleas, then next to be holden within and for the county within which said location is made, at any term thereof, wherein they shall particularly describe the bearings of the intended route or any section thereof so located, and the names of the owners of the land through which the same may pass, so far as they can be ascertained; which report so made shall be placed on the files of said court, and notice given thereof to the owner or owners of the land



embraced therein, if known, in such a manner as the court shall direct, at the expense of said corporation; and said court shall thereupon appoint three discreet and disinterested persons of the said county (vacancies, if any happen, to be filled by said court,) to estimate all damages which any person or persons whose lands are described or mentioned in said report shall sustain; provided such railroad or any appendage or appurtenances thereof be constructed thereon, and the said commissioners, before they proceed to execute their duties, shall be sworn to a faithful and impartial discharge thereof, and they shall give reasonable notice, in such manner as said court shall direct, to all persons interested to file their claims, if any they have, which have not been released to said corporation, with some one of said commissioners, or with the clerk of said court, within thirty days from the date of said notice. At the end of the term allowed for filing such claims for damages, the commissioners, or a majority of them, having previously given notice to all parties interested, as far as they can be ascertained, of the time and extent of the route to be examined, by publishing in a newspaper printed in the city of Providence, and in the town of Woonsocket, an advertisement, for three successive weeks, at least, shall meet on the premises so intended to be used by said corporation for the purpose aforesaid, and after hearing the parties interested, shall estimate all such damages as they shall think any person shall sustain by the construction of said railroad through his land, which the said commissioners shall judge may accrue to such person from the construction of said railroad through said land. And the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make return of their doings, as soon as may be, to said court of common pleas; and the said court shall thereupon order the said report, or the substance thereof, to be forthwith published in a newspaper printed in the city of Providence, and in the town of Woonsocket, three weeks successively, at the expense of the corporation. If the said corporation, or any other person interested, shall be dissatisfied with the estimate of said commissioners, application may be made by such dissatisfied party at the next term of the court of common pleas, after the return of such report, and after its

publication as aforesaid, for a jury to hear and finally determine upon the amount of damages to be assessed in the case complained of, which said application shall be heard and tried, under the direction of the court, by a jury, in the same manner that appeals are heard in said court. And if the party injured in his or her estate shall apply for such jury and fail to obtain such increase of damages, such party shall be liable for all legal costs, arising after the entry of such application for a jury, and such court shall enter judgment and issue execution accordingly. And if such corporation apply for a jury and fail to obtain diminution of damages, it shall in like manner be liable for costs, and said court may enter judgment and issue execution for such costs. And if within ten days after the said corporation shall have entered upon the land of any person and commenced the construction of said railroad, it shall not pay or cause to be paid, the damages, if any, so assessed in manner aforesaid, by said commissioners or such jury, such person on whose land operations are so commenced, may have an action of debt against said corporation, in any court proper to try the same, to recover such damages; and execution, from whatever court the same may issue, for damages assessed as aforesaid and costs, shall be in common form, and may be levied upon the goods, estates and lands of said corporation; and the report of said commissioners, when accepted and recorded, and not appealed from in manner aforesaid, or the verdict of a jury returned and recorded, shall forever be a bar to any other action commenced for damages against said corporation, on account of the injury for which such damages were awarded, other than is herein provided. And said commissioners, in all cases, shall be allowed five dollars a day for their services.

SEC. 6. When the lands or other property or estate of any married woman, infant, or person *non compos mentis*, shall be necessary for the construction of said railroad, such married woman, and the guardian of such infant, or persons *non compos mentis*, may release all damages in relation to the lands or estates to be taken or appropriated as aforesaid, as they might do if the same were holden by them in their own rights respectively: provided the same may be done with the advice

and direction of the court of probate in the town where the land or estates lie.

SEC. 7. If the said railroad in the course thereof shall cross any private way, the said corporation shall so construct said railroad as not to obstruct the safe and convenient use of said private way; and if said railroad shall not be so constructed, the party aggrieved shall be entitled to his action on the case in any court proper to try the same, and shall recover his reasonable damages for such injury. And if the said railroad shall, in the course thereof, cross any other railroad, canal, turnpike, highway or bridge, the said railroad hereby authorized to be built shall be so constructed as not to impede or obstruct the safe and convenient use of such other railroad, canal, turnpike, bridge, or other highway, or change the location thereof; and the said corporation shall have power to raise or lower such bridge, turnpike or highway, or to widen said bridge, so that the said railroad, if necessary, may conveniently pass under, or over, or across, or at the side of the same. The said corporation are hereby required to build and maintain, at their own expense, fences on both sides of the road, to be constructed by them at all places where they may be at any time requested by the owners of the land adjoining said road, and cattle guards at all public crossings. And they shall not run or use any car, either for passengers or freight, nor any part of their road until the fences required on such part are completed.

SEC. 8. In all proceedings, whether in law or equity, in which said corporation shall be a party, the leaving an attested copy of the writ, summons, or other process with the president or treasurer, or any director of said corporation, residing in this state, shall be deemed a sufficient service thereof; and all executions that shall issue against said corporation, may be levied on the property of said corporation of every description, or in such manner as the general assembly may hereafter prescribe, for the service of process or levying of execution against said corporation.

SEC. 9. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent said corporation from commencing the construction of their railroad, or constructing the same on land of any person, or from taking or using the land

or materials of any person for the construction or security of said railroad, after the filing of the report of the location thereof as provided in section 5, before the damages for taking and using said land and materials, shall have been estimated or assessed by the commissioners or jury; and in case of such taking and using before the estimate or assessment of damages, the damages shall be assessed by the commissioners or jury, and like proceedings had with the same effect, as if said estimate or assessment had been made before the taking and using of said materials.

SEC. 10. The commissioners appointed to estimate or assess damages, shall, upon request, in writing, of any person whose land or materials may be reported as located for the uses of said railroad, require said corporation to give security to the satisfaction of said commissioners, for the payment of all such damages as shall be finally awarded by said commissioners or jury for the land or materials of the person so requesting, reported as located aforesaid, and for all costs which may be by him recovered against said corporation; and all right and authority of said corporation to enter upon or use such lands or materials, except for the making of surveys, shall thereupon be suspended until such corporation shall give such security.

SEC. 11. Said corporation after having located, or reported as located, or taken and used lands and materials for the uses of their said railroad, shall have power, if they find it expedient, to alter the location and vary the direction of their said railroad, in any portion of the route of said railroad, and to make a new location of the same, in whole or in part, in which case report shall be made, and damages for land or materials taken or located and proposed to be taken for the uses of said railroad, shall be estimated or assessed, had all proceedings in all respects and with like effect, as if said railroad, or the portion thereof located anew, had not before been located; provided, however, that the time allowed by this act for completing their said railroad shall not be extended in consequence of such alteration.

SEC. 12. In case of any such new location the said corporation may in their report thereof, state what portion of their former location has been abandoned, speci-

lying the person or persons whose land or materials, in whole or any part, have been abandoned in consequence of such new location; and if the land or materials of any person before reported as located shall not have been taken and used, all proceedings for the estimate or assessment of damages in favor of such persons shall stop; said corporation first paying to every person, whose land or materials located shall have been abandoned as aforesaid, his costs and reasonable expenses, if any, incurred in prosecuting for damages up to the time of such abandonment; said costs and expenses to be taxed by the court to which the new location is reported. If the land or materials of any person before reported as located have been taken or used by said corporation as the site of, or in constructing and securing their said railroad, and the assessment of damages for the same is then pending before the commissioners or a jury, then upon such new location and abandonment as aforesaid, said corporation shall have the right to give the said abandonment in evidence in diminution of the damages, paying costs, if the question of damages is pending before a jury on appeal, notwithstanding a diminution of the damages in consequence of such abandonment then first given in evidence; or if the commissioners or a jury have finally assessed the damages, said corporation in case of a new location and abandonment as aforesaid, shall have right to a revision of the assessment of damages and to a re-assessment of the same by petition to the commissioners, in order that the diminution of damages in consequence of such abandonment may be considered with right of appeal, and upon like terms to either party, as in other cases. The filing of such petition for revision of damages and notice to the person or persons affected thereby shall perpetually stay all actions or rights of actions for the recovery of the damages first assessed; the said corporation first making tender of the taxed costs in such actions, if any be pending, up to the time of such tender.

SEC. 13. The shares in the capital stock of said corporation shall be deemed personal estate, and may be transferred in writing in such a manner and in such books as the by-laws of said corporation may direct.

SEC. 14. The annual meeting of the members of

said corporation shall be holden on the first Monday of December annually, and until the first annual meeting under this act, Daniel B. Pond, Reuel P. Smith, William H. Andrews, William Blanchard, Nathaniel Elliott, Bradbury C. Hill, Enoch G. Sweatt, O. J. Rathbun, Charles Nourse, shall be the directors of said corporation, and shall hold their office until a new election by the corporation; a majority of whom shall form a quorum. They shall have power to fill any vacancies in their number; and to call a meeting of the stockholders, if they shall see proper, at any time previous to said annual meeting for the purpose of choosing directors, as is provided in the act. And the annual meeting shall be held at such time and place within this state as the directors for the time being shall appoint; at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor or owner of share being a member of the corporation, and each member being entitled to one vote for every share owned by him, not exceeding fifty shares, and one vote for every twenty shares more than fifty owned by him: provided that no member shall be entitled to vote upon more than one-fourth part of the whole number of shares, unless as proxy for other members; and any member absent may have a right to vote by proxy duly authorized in writing. And a majority of the directors are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving notice of the time and place, ten days before the time mentioned in said notice, by publishing the same in one or more newspapers printed in Providence and town of Woonsocket.

SEC. 15. The number of members or of shares of stock represented at stockholders' meeting necessary to form a quorum, shall be regulated by the by-laws of said corporation; provided, however, that not less than ten days previous notice of all stockholders' meetings be published in one or more newspapers printed in Providence and Woonsocket.

SEC. 16. If the stock shall not have been subscribed for, the company organized, and the location route filed with the court of common pleas of the county within which the land proposed to be taken for the use of said railroad is situated, previous to the first day of March,

1875, or if the stock being so subscribed, the company organized, and the location made as aforesaid, the corporation fail to complete said railroad before the first day of March, 1878, in either of the before mentioned cases, this act shall be void and of no effect.

SEC. 17. The said railroad company is hereby authorized to unite with any railroad company or companies which has been or may be empowered by the legislature of the states of Massachusetts and Connecticut or both to construct a railroad to each terminus of the railroad authorized by this act. And when the companies shall have been so united, the stockholders of one company shall become stockholders in the other companies or company; and the companies thus united shall constitute one corporation, by such name as the united companies may adopt. And all the franchises, property, powers and privileges, granted or required under the authority of said states respectively, shall be held and enjoyed by the said stockholders in proportion to the number of shares or amount of property held by them respectively, in either or both of said corporations.

SEC. 18. Two or more of the directors of said united company, as it is provided in the preceding section, shall at all times be inhabitants of this state, on whom processes against said company may be legally served; and said company shall be held to answer in the jurisdiction where the service is made and the process is returnable.

SEC. 19. Said united companies shall keep separate accounts of their expenditures in Rhode Island, and said other states respectively; and the governor of this state shall appoint a commissioner on behalf thereof, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, to act in conjunction with any commissioner or commissioners of said other state or states wherein any portion of the railroad of said united companies shall be situated, for the purpose of ascertaining and making annual report thereof to the general assembly of this state, what portion of the expenditures and of the receipts and profits of said united companies appertain to the respective portion of their railroad, lying in said states respectively. And the annual report required to be made by said company or united companies to the legis-

lature of this state, shall be submitted to said commissioner or commissioners, for his or their approval. Said commissioner appointed on behalf of this state shall annually receive from said company or said united companies, a reasonable compensation for his services.

SEC. 20. The said company and the stockholders therein, so far as their road shall be situated in this state, shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities of the railroad created by the provisions of this act, and the general laws of this state, to the same extent as the said railroad and the stockholders therein would have been, had the whole line of said railroad been located within the limits of this state.

SEC. 21. The provisions contained in the four preceding sections shall not take effect until said provisions shall have been accepted by the stockholders of the corporations united respectively, at legal meetings called for that purpose.

SEC. 22. In lieu of the union provided for by the five preceding sections, said corporations may unite with any railroad company or companies, which have been or may be incorporated by the legislature of this or any other state or states, for the purpose of continuing said railroad eastward or westward, by leasing their said railroad to said company or companies, or by taking a lease of the railroad of said company or companies, upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed between them, or by any other contract or agreement duly made and entered into between said corporations.

SEC. 23. A toll is hereby granted and established for the sole benefit of said corporation, on all passengers and property of all descriptions, which may be conveyed or transported on said road, at such rates per mile as may be agreed upon and established, from time to time, by the directors of said corporation; the transportation of persons and property, the construction of wheels, the form of cars and carriages, the weight of loads, and of all other matters and things in relation to the use of said road, shall be in conformity to such rules, regulations and provisions as the directors shall, from time to time, prescribe and direct; and said road may be used by any persons who may comply with such rules and regulations.

SEC. 24. The directors of said corporation for the



time being, are hereby authorized to erect toll houses, to establish gates, appoint toll gatherers, and demand and collect toll upon the road when completed; and they shall, from year to year, make report to the general assembly of their acts and doings under the provisions of this act. And the books of said corporation shall be open for the inspection of a committee of the general assembly at their pleasure; and it shall be the duty of the treasurer of said corporation, when required by the general assembly, to render an account of the receipts and expenditures of said railroad under oath.

SEC. 25. No portion of the said railroad lying westerly of the village of Mohegan shall be used for the transportation of passengers or goods unless every portion of said railroad westerly of said village to the said line, and of a railroad thence to the town of Putnam, in the state of Connecticut, shall be opened and used for like transportation.

SEC. 26. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EAST PROVIDENCE HORSE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Passed March  
14, 1873.

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*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Lysander Flagg, Charles L. Hazard, Thomas W. Bicknell, William Whitcomb, G. H. Reed, Timothy A. Leonard, Willard Whitcomb, Albert R. Elliott, Samuel F. Sutton, James Davis, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the "East Providence Horse Railroad Company," with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in chapters 139 and 145 of the General Statutes. Said corporation is authorized to construct, maintain, and use a railway or railways, with convenient single or double tracks and suitable turnouts, from such point or points as or near the Washington bridge in the town of East Providence, as shall be fixed by the town council of said town, and thence over and upon such of the streets and highways in said town as shall be from time to time

fixed and determined by said town council with the assent of said corporation in writing expressed and filed with the town clerk of said town, to some convenient point at or near Bullock's Point, to be fixed by said town council, and to continue said road by branches to such other points within said town as may be fixed and determined by said town council. All the tracks of said railroad shall be laid at such distance from the sidewalk as said town council shall in their orders fixing the route of said railroad determine: provided, that this act shall not take effect until the town council of said East Providence shall by vote have assented thereto; and nothing in this act is intended or shall be construed to allow said corporation to lay out, construct, maintain, use or continue said road into, over or through any street or highway in said town unless with the assent of said town council, and upon compliance with such terms and conditions, and under such rules and regulations as said town council may impose: and provided, further, that at any time after the expiration of five years from the opening for use of said railroad, or any part thereof, if any street or highway in said town, in which the same may have been located as hereinafter authorized, the said town council may by vote determine as to the said track, that the same or any part thereof, be discontinued and thereupon the location shall to that extent be revoked, and such portion of the tracks and rails of said railroad company shall be by them forthwith taken up and removed; and if the same are not so taken up and removed within thirty days after such vote shall have been passed by said town council, any surveyor of highways in said town may take up and remove such tracks and rails and repair the streets or highways from which the same are so removed, and said corporation shall be liable for, and shall pay the expenses thereof so incurred by such surveyor of highways, and if not paid for when such repairs are completed, the same may be sued for and recovered in an action of the case in the name of the town treasurer to and for the use of said town. Said corporation shall have power from time to time and at all times to fix such rates of fare as they may deem expedient, not exceeding twenty-five cents for each passenger between any two points on said road.

SEC. 2. Notice to abutters on streets or highways in which it may be proposed to lay the tracks of said corporation, shall be given by publication in one or more of the newspapers published in the city of Providence, and by posting in at least three public places in said town of East Providence, a statement of such proposed location for twenty days before the assent of the town council shall be given for such location.

SEC. 3. Whenever any estate abutting on a street or highway over or upon which rails shall have been laid by said corporation, shall be injured thereby, said corporation shall be liable to pay to the owner or owners thereof the damages thereby occasioned to said estate. Such damages shall be ascertained, appraised and recovered in the same manner in all respects as are damages occasioned by change of grade of a street or highway under the provisions of chapter 60 of the General Statutes.

SEC. 4. Said tracks and railroad shall be operated and used by said corporation, with horse power and with passenger cars only.

SEC. 5. The town council of said town shall have power at all times to make such regulations as to the rate of speed and the mode of use of said railroad tracks as the public safety and convenience may require.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall put all streets and highways, and every portion thereof over or through which they shall lay any rails, in as good condition as the same were before such rails were laid, and shall keep and maintain in repair such portions of said streets and highways as are occupied by their tracks, and shall be liable for any loss or injury which any person may sustain by reason of any carelessness, neglect or misconduct of its agents or servants in the construction, management or use of said tracks or streets, and in case any damage shall be recovered against the said town by reason of any such misconduct, defect or want of repairs, said corporation shall be liable to pay to said town any sum so recovered, together with all costs and reasonable expenses incurred by said town in the defence of any suit or suits in which said recovery may be had, and said corporation shall not encumber any portion of the streets or highways not occupied by said tracks.

SEC. 7. If any person shall wilfully or maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use of said tracks, or the passage of the cars or carriages of said corporation thereon, such person, and all persons who shall be aiding and abetting therein, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

SEC. 8. If said corporation, its agents or servants, shall wilfully or maliciously obstruct any street or highway, or the passage of any person or carriage over the same, said corporation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 9. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and no shares in such capital stock shall be issued for a less sum or amount to be actually paid in on each, than the par value of the shares which shall be first issued.

SEC. 10. The government of said corporation shall be vested in a president and board of directors consisting of not less than five persons, to be chosen in such way and manner, and at such time and place, as said corporation may determine. A majority of the directors and of such other officers as may be appointed by said corporation shall at all times be inhabitants of this state, and process against said corporation may be served on either of such directors or officers, and said corporation shall be held to answer in the jurisdiction in which such service is made and such process returnable, and said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the town of East Providence, where any process against the same may be served.

SEC. 11. Said corporation shall have power to purchase, hold and convey such real estate within said town as may be necessary and convenient for the use and management of said railroad.

SEC. 12. The said railroad shall be constructed and maintained in such form and manner and upon such grades as the town council of East Providence may in their votes fixing and determining the routes thereof as aforesaid prescribe and direct, and whenever in the judgment of said corporation it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street or highway so occupied by

it, such alteration may be made at the expense of said corporation, provided that said town council shall have first assented to the same.

SEC. 13. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent the town council of said town from acting upon and taking up any of the public streets, highways or bridges traversed by said railroad for any purpose for which they may now lawfully take up the same.

SEC. 14. If the stock shall not have been subscribed for and twenty-five per cent. of the same paid in, and the corporation organized, in five years from the acceptance of this charter by the said town council as aforesaid, or if the stock being so subscribed and paid, and the corporation organized as aforesaid, said railroad shall not be wholly or partly constructed within five years thereafter, then and in either of such cases, this act shall be void and of no effect.

SEC. 15. Said corporation shall be deemed a railroad corporation so far as to be subject to make such annual returns to the general assembly as are or may be required by law.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

Passed March  
21, 1873.

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*is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Thaddeus Curtis, Caleb G. Burrows, John B. Hartwell, Hiram Hill, John H. Eddy, Charles Stone, John A. Darling, Henry B. Gladding, William Whitaker, Jesse Boynton, Charles Dudley, George Darling, Royal P. Gladding, Chace Wiggin, William Brown, Henry F. Richards, Edwin F. Manchester, Thur W. Simons, with such other persons as may be associated with them in manner hereinafter provided, are hereby created and made a body corporate, by the name "Atlantic Savings Bank," in the city of Providence, with all the powers and privileges and subject to the duties and liabilities belonging to such corporations set forth in chapter one hundred and forty of the Statutes.

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall meet in the city of Providence, on the first Wednesday in July, annually, and as much oftener as they may deem expedient. Any seven members of said corporation shall be a quorum, of whom two at least shall be directors; and at said annual meeting said corporation shall have power to elect a president, two vice-presidents, a treasurer, a secretary, and ten directors, who, together, shall constitute a board of trustees, together with such other officers as shall appear necessary, which officers shall, in all cases, be chosen by ballot, and shall continue in office one year, and until others are chosen in their room.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall be capable of receiving from any person or persons, any deposit or deposits of money, and to use and improve the same for the purposes and according to the directions herein provided. Provided, however, that the amount of the whole sum received by said corporation, and remaining under its management, shall never at any time exceed the sum of one million of dollars.

SEC. 4. The income or profits from such deposits shall be by them applied and divided among the persons making the said deposits, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, in just proportion, with such reasonable deductions as the management of the affairs of said corporation may require; and the principal of such deposits may be withdrawn at such times and in such manner as said corporation shall direct.

SEC. 5. All accounts on which no deposits or drafts shall be made for twenty years in succession, shall be so far closed, that neither the sum deposited, nor the interest that shall have accrued thereon, shall be entitled to any interest after the expiration of twenty years from the time of the last deposit or draft.

SEC. 6. The following shall be the regulations for the government of said corporation as part of this act, viz.:

1st. *Object of this Corporation.*—To enable all persons to invest such part of their earnings or property as they may choose, in a manner which will afford them security and profit.

2d. *Management.*—The affairs of said corporation shall be managed by a president, two vice-presidents, a

treasurer, and ten directors, who shall together constitute the board of trustees as aforesaid. They shall have power to elect such officers, not provided for in the third section of this act, as they may deem expedient, and to fill all vacancies in their board which may happen during the year. They shall meet at least twice in every year, in the months of January and July, and as much oftener as they may deem necessary, and whenever meetings shall be required by the president or any two directors; and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to notify such meetings, either by personal notice or by advertisement in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Providence, and at all meetings of the board of trustees, five members shall make a quorum. And it shall be the duty of the board of trustees or a standing committee of the board, to cause the moneys deposited to be invested according to law. The members of the board, excepting the treasurer, shall not receive any emolument for their services, nor shall any money be loaned to any member of the board, or other officer of the corporation; and any member of the board who shall be present when any loan to a member shall be made, and shall not at that time cause a protest to be entered in writing on the records of the proceedings of the board against the same, shall be considered and held liable for the amount of every such loan, in his individual person and property. And the said members of the board (except as aforesaid,) shall not be responsible for any losses which may happen from whatever cause, except their negligence or wilful corrupt misconduct, in which case those only who were guilty of such negligence or present and guilty of such misconduct shall be responsible for the same. And the board of trustees at any meeting at which seven at least of them shall be present, and after due notice of such intention at a previous meeting, may make such further rules, regulations and by-laws or alterations of those already by them made, as they may deem necessary; provided, however, that the same may be disallowed by said corporation at their next annual meeting. And all such rules, regulations and by-laws and alterations, shall be equally binding on all depositors, as those by them subscribed, the same being first duly made known.

3d. *The Treasurer.*—The treasurer, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall give bonds, with sufficient surety or sureties to the corporation, to be determined by the board of trustees, for the faithful execution of the duties of his office; he may receive such reasonable compensation for his services as may be allowed by the board of trustees; he shall receive all the deposits, enter the same in the books of the corporation, pay out all dividends which shall be declared, and render an account of the property and funds of the corporation to the board of trustees, or the corporation, when requested thereto by a vote.

4th. *Deposits.*—All deposits shall be made at the office of the treasurer, in the city of Providence. The smallest deposit shall be five cents, and the lowest sum which shall be put upon interest shall be one dollar. An account shall be given in a book to each depositor, by the treasurer, of the sum deposited, which shall be the evidence of the depositor's property in said corporation, who shall, on making the first deposit, subscribe and thereby signify his assent to the rules, regulations and by-laws, of the corporation. Any depositor, at the time of making his deposit, may designate the period for which he is desirous the same should remain, and the person for whose benefit the same is made, which shall be binding on him and his legal representatives. Provided, however, that said deposit and its accruing dividend may be paid off according to the provisions herein after mentioned.

5th. *Dividends.*—At such times as the board of trustees shall determine, there shall be declared and paid on all sums of one dollar and upwards, which shall have been deposited, a dividend of such per centum per annum as the board shall determine, and a proportionate rate of interest shall be paid on any such sum which shall have been deposited for the space of three months preceding. No interest shall be paid on any sum withdrawn for the period which may have elapsed since the last dividend; provided, that at the time of making any dividend, or within one month thereafter, the board of trustees may, at their pleasure, pay off the whole of any deposit to any depositor, whose aggregate sum shall amount to three hundred dollars.



6th. *Institution, how dissolved.*—The board of trustees, by a vote of the major part of the whole number, may, at any time, divide the whole property among the depositors, in proportion to their respective interest therein, upon giving six months notice thereof, and shall also have power to refuse any deposits at their pleasure.

SEC. 7. Notice of the annual meetings shall be published for three weeks previously to holding the same, in one of the newspapers in the city of Providence.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SOUND AND RIVER NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Passed March  
28, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. William H. Hopkins, Gorham P. Pomroy, Charles F. Anthony and James S. Hudson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic by the name and style of the "Sound and River Navigation Company," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, for the purpose of building, purchasing, chartering, acquiring, maintaining and holding steamships, propellers and other vessels, and of using, running and navigating the same for hire or otherwise as they may determine, in carrying and transportation of passengers, freight, mails and for such other purposes for which steamships, steamboats, propellers and other vessels may be lawfully employed, as they may think proper, and for the transaction of all other business connected therewith or incidental thereto; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and of any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may have and use a common seal, and the same may break, alter and renew at pleasure.

SEC. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five thousand shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and to be fixed in amount from time to time by the vote of the stockholders. Said

shares shall be deemed personal estate, and shall not be liable to assessment after the sum of one hundred dollars on each share as aforesaid has been paid in, and be transferable in such manner as the corporation by its by-laws shall direct.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of every shareholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation, for all debts and demands due and owing from such shareholder, whether overdue or due at a future time, and whether arising from assessments or installments, or in any other manner; and such stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands, in such manner as said corporation may prescribe by its by-laws; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts and demands with interest due thereon, and the expense of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for balance due; and in case of a surplus over such debt and demand, interest and expense, the same shall be paid back to the debtor.

SEC. 5. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders holden at the city of Providence, at such times as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them; but the validity of this act shall not be impaired by the failure to hold such annual meeting, but the business of such meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation held thereafter.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have a counting-room and place of business in the city of Providence, and in all proceedings in law or equity in which said corporation shall be a party, the leaving an attested copy of the writ, summons or other process, with the clerk, agent or treasurer of said corporation, or at such place of business, shall be a sufficient service thereof.

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Passed Jan'y  
17, 1873.

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE PROVIDENCE AND  
SPRINGFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The seventh section of the act entitled

"an act to incorporate the Woonasquatucket Railroad Company," passed at the January session, A. D. 1857, is hereby amended so that the compensation of the commissioners in said section referred to, shall be five dollars a day each for their services.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF WOONSOCKET TO SUBSCRIBE FOR AND HOLD SHARES IN THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE PROVIDENCE AND SPRINGFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY.

Passed Jan'y  
31, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The town of Woonsocket is hereby authorized to subscribe for and hold shares in the capital stock of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ; provided, that a majority of the voters of said town qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax, or for the expenditure of money therein, at present and voting, and using a voting list, at a legal town meeting called for the purpose, shall vote to subscribe for such shares ; and said town may pay for said shares so voted to be taken, out of its treasury, and is hereby authorized to raise by loan upon bonds, or by tax, or otherwise, any and all sums of money which may be necessary to pay for the same, and may hold and dispose of the same like other property.

SEC. 2. The bonds issued by said town, under the authority of this act, shall be issued for such time, in such form and for such an amount in the aggregate, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and upon such rate of interest, not exceeding seven per centum per annum, as the town council of said town shall determine ; provided, that all such bonds issued by said town shall be duly and successively numbered, and be registered by the secretary of state, in a book to be kept by him in his office for the purpose, and no bond shall be valid unless the same be countersigned by the secretary of state, who shall take care that the whole amount of which such bonds shall be issued by said town, shall not exceed the limit hereinbefore prescribed.

SEC. 3. The fee of the secretary of state for registering and countersigning each bond, shall be twenty-five cents, to be paid by the town.

SEC. 4. The town treasurer of said town, or if the town council thereof shall so determine, any agent chosen by such town council for the purpose, may represent such town at any meeting of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, and the town so represented may vote on the whole number of shares held by it, anything in the charter of said railroad company to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.

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Passed March  
12, 1873.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO ENDORSE OR GUARANTEE THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS OF THE PROVIDENCE AND SPRINGFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The town of Smithfield may by such officer as the town council of said town may appoint, endorse or guarantee the payment of the bonds of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, upon receiving from said railroad company a first mortgage of the branch railroad of said company and of its franchise, running from the main line of said railroad to the village of Greenville.

SEC. 2. The bonds endorsed or guaranteed by said town under the authority hereof, shall be successively numbered, and be registered by the secretary of state in a book to be kept by him in his office for the purpose, and no bond shall be valid unless the same be countersigned by the secretary of state, who shall take care that the whole amount for which such bonds shall be endorsed or guaranteed by said town shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. The fee of the secretary of state for registering and countersigning each bond, shall be twenty-five cents, to be paid by said railroad company.

SEC. 4. All bonds so endorsed or guaranteed and countersigned, shall be negotiable, and shall also be

registered in the office of the town clerk of said town of Smithfield.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE FALL RIVER, WARREN AND PROVIDENCE RAILROAD COMPANY TO MORTGAGE ITS RAILROAD.

Passed Feb'y  
18, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Fall River, Warren and Providence railroad company is hereby authorized for the purpose of paying the debt created by the construction of its railroad and for other purposes, to issue bonds or other obligations for an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, and at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and to secure said bonds or other obligations by a mortgage upon its railroad franchise and property; provided, however, that no such bonds or obligations issued, or mortgage made by said company under this act, shall be valid or take effect until all the bonds or other obligations secured by the mortgage heretofore made by said company under the authority conferred by an act of this general assembly, passed at the January session, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and by chapter 51 of the acts of the general court of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, shall have been cancelled and surrendered to said corporation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PAWTUCKET VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY," AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

Passed Feb'y  
21, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section 2 of said act is amended by substituting the word "seven," in place of the word "five," so that the immediate government and direction of said company, shall be vested in seven directors.

SEC. 2. The following clause in section 8 of said act, is hereby repealed, to wit: in line 14 the words, "or to pass any turnpike or other highway, at grade."

SEC. 3. Said act of incorporation, all acts in amendment thereof, and this act, shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 145 of the General Statutes.

SEC. 4. It shall be lawful for the directors of said company, from time to time, to borrow such sum or sums of money upon the bonds of said corporation, not exceeding the capital stock thereof, as they shall deem necessary or proper, for the construction and equipment of their railroad, and erection of workshops and other necessary buildings, and the extension of their railroad, in any way authorized by this charter, at such rate or rates of interest, and for such term or terms of credit as they may find convenient, and to secure the payment of said bonds by a mortgage or mortgages in trust or otherwise, of the franchise or franchises, railroad, railroad equipments, or any property or estate, real or personal, which said railroad company may have or possess at the time of executing any such mortgage, or which it may at any time thereafter acquire.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

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Passed March  
5, 1873.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WICKFORD RAILROAD COMPANY," AND AS AMENDED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTS.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The annual meetings for the election of directors from the shareholders of said corporation, shall, after the present year, be held on the first Monday in September.

SEC. 2. The treasurer shall give bond, with surety, to the satisfaction of the directors, for the faithful discharge of his trust.

SEC. 3. All parts of said act inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNS OF EAST PROVIDENCE, PAWTUCKET, AND CUMBERLAND TO SUBSCRIBE FOR AND HOLD SHARES IN THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE RHODE ISLAND AND MASSACHUSETTS RAILROAD COMPANY.

Passed March  
24, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The towns of East Providence, Pawtucket and Cumberland, are hereby severally authorized to subscribe for and to take and hold shares in the capital stock of the Rhode Island and Massachusetts railroad company, to an amount not exceeding five per centum of the average assessed valuation of said towns respectively, for the years 1871 and 1872; provided, that a majority of the voters of said towns, respectively, qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax, or for the expenditure of money therein, present and voting, and using a voting list, at a legal town meeting called for the purpose, shall vote to subscribe for such shares; and said towns respectively may pay for said shares, so voted to be taken, out of their respective treasuries, and are hereby authorized to raise by loan upon bonds, or by tax, or otherwise, any and all sums of money which may be necessary to pay for the same, and may hold and dispose of the same like other property.

SEC. 2. The bonds issued by said towns respectively, under the authority of this act, shall be issued for such time, in such form and for such amount in the aggregate, not exceeding five per centum of the assessed valuation, as above provided, and upon such rate of interest, not exceeding seven per centum per annum, as the town councils of said towns shall respectively determine; provided, that all such bonds issued by each of said towns shall be duly and successively numbered, and be registered by the secretary of state in a book to be kept by him in his office for the purpose, and no bond shall be valid unless the same be countersigned by the secretary of state, who shall take care that the whole amount for which such bonds shall be issued by said towns respectively, shall not exceed the limit herebefore prescribed.

SEC. 3. The fee of the secretary of state for registering and countersigning each bond shall be twenty-five cents, to be paid by the town.

SEC. 4. The town treasurer of each of said towns, or, if the town council thereof shall so determine, any agent chosen by such town council for the purpose, may represent such town at any meeting of the Rhode Island and Massachusetts railroad company, and the town so represented may vote on the whole number of shares held by it, anything in the charter of said railroad company to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Passed March  
27, 1873.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AND AMENDMENT OF AN ACT INCORPORATING THE NEW YORK, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON RAILROAD COMPANY, AND THE ACTS IN AMENDMENT AND ADDITION THERETO.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The New York, Providence and Boston railroad company are hereby authorized to subscribe for, take and hold shares in the capital stock of the Hope Valley railroad company to such an amount as they may think proper, and to sell and transfer the same as other stockholders in said company may do.

SEC. 2. Said New York, Providence and Boston railroad company may elect two directors in addition to the number now already authorized, if they shall see fit.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately upon and after its passage.

Passed March  
28, 1873.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT INCORPORATING THE NEW YORK, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON RAILROAD COMPANY," AND THE ACTS IN ADDITION TO AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The New York, Providence and Boston railroad company are hereby authorized to purchase, take and hold shares in the capital stock of the Wood River Branch railroad company, to such an amount as they may see fit, to vote upon, sell and dispose of the same, in the same way that other individual stockholders may.



SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon and after its passage.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF CRANSTON, JOHNSTON, SCITUATE AND FOSTER, TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PONAGANSET RAILROAD WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE LIMITS.

Passed March  
26, 1873.

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*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The towns of Cranston, Johnston, Scituate and Foster, may respectively, through their town councils, authorize their respective town treasurers or some other officer to endorse or guarantee in the name of the towns, the payment of bonds that may be issued by the Ponaganset railroad company, bearing interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, the town of Cranston to the extent of seventy-five thousand dollars, the town of Johnston to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars, the town of Scituate to the extent of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and the town of Foster to the extent of fifty thousand dollars, said railroad company's bonds not to be issued in sums less than two hundred dollars each, and to be payable, one-third in fifteen years, one-third in twenty years, and one-third in twenty-five years; the amount of which said bonds, so endorsed or guaranteed by said towns, shall be secured to said respective towns by a first mortgage on the entire railroad of said company within this state, its franchise and other property, executed in favor of the respective town treasurers of the towns, and their successors in office as trustees, for such towns respectively, under the advice of the respective town councils of the towns, with power to sell the road, franchise and other property of the company for default in the payment of the interest as aforesaid or the bonds at maturity.

SEC. 2. The bonds which may be so endorsed or guaranteed by each of said towns shall be headed and classified respectively with the names of the towns and the respective sums they are authorized to endorse or guarantee, and be successively numbered and registered in the office of the secretary of state, in a book to be kept by him

in his office for that purpose ; and no bond of either class shall be valid unless it be so classified, headed, numbered and registered, and also countersigned by the secretary of state, whose duty it shall be to take care that the amount of bonds that may be so endorsed or guaranteed by said towns respectively, shall not exceed the amount authorized by this act.

SEC. 3. The money obtained by said railroad company by the sale of such bonds shall be expended in the construction of that part of the railroad situated in the towns endorsing or guaranteeing the bonds respectively.

SEC. 4. The fee of the secretary of state for registering and countersigning each of said bonds shall be twenty-five cents, to be paid by said railroad company.

SEC. 5. This act shall not go into effect, with respect to either of the towns mentioned in the first section thereof, until the same shall have been accepted by a majority of the voters of said towns respectively qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax for the expenditure of money therein, present and voting, and using a voting list at legal town meetings in said respective towns called for that purpose.

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Passed March  
28, 1873.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PONAGANSET RAILROAD COMPANY," AND ANY ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

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*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Ponaganset railroad company shall, in addition to its other powers, have power to construct its railroad or part or branch through thereof, from any point on or near the north branch, of the Pawtuxet river, or any point on or near the Ponaganset river, easterly through Scituate, Johnston, Cranston or Smithfield, or such parts thereof as may be deemed expedient in order to connect their railroad with the railroads of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill railroad company, the Providence and Springfield railroad company, or other railroad within this state, as may be agreed on with any such other railroad companies.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation may be fixed at any amount not less than four thousand nor more than ten thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each, and they may elect a board of directors not to exceed nine members, and may elect or appoint such other officers, and enact such by-laws as they are authorized by their charter or general laws of the state.

SEC. 3. Said railroad company is hereby authorized by its board of directors to make and issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of procuring money to be expended in the construction and equipment of the railroad of said company in the towns of Cranston, Johnston, Scituate and Foster, or any or either of said towns; such bonds may be issued in such form, in such sums, not less than one hundred dollars each, and payable at such time or times not more than twenty years, and bearing such rate of interest not exceeding seven per centum per annum, as said board of directors may determine; and the payment of said bonds may be secured by said company, through its board of directors, by a mortgage or mortgages of its railroad and railroad franchises or other property of said company respectively, situated in the said several towns, or within this state, and whether the same be vested in said corporation at the time of the execution of such mortgage or mortgages, or be afterwards acquired.

SEC. 4. The bonds which may be issued by said company, under the authority of the next preceding section, shall not be valid unless they shall be successively numbered and countersigned, and registered by the secretary of state, in a book to be by him kept for the purpose, and who shall receive fifteen cents for such registering and countersigning of each bond, to be paid by said company.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 145 of the General Statutes.

SEC. 6. Any provisions of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ponaganset railroad company," and of any act in amendment of, or in addition thereto, inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

Passed March  
28, 1873.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE SEVERAL ACTS TO INCORPORATE THE "PROVIDENCE AND CRANSTON RAILROAD COMPANY," THE "BROADWAY AND PROVIDENCE RAILROAD COMPANY," THE "ELMWOOD HORSE RAILROAD COMPANY," THE "SOUTH MAIN STREET HORSE RAILROAD COMPANY," AND "PROVIDENCE AND PAWTUXET HORSE RAILROAD COMPANY," AND TO UNITE SAID COMPANIES UNDER THE NAME OF THE "UNION RAILROAD COMPANY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The act in amendment of the several acts to incorporate the "Providence and Cranston railroad company," the "Broadway and Providence railroad company," the "Elmwood horse railroad company," the "South Main street horse railroad company," and "Providence and Pawtuxet horse railroad company," and to unite said companies under the name of the "Union railroad company," passed at the January session, A. D. 1865, is amended as follows: Nothing in either of said charters shall be construed to prevent any town or city council named in either, from granting to said consolidated company the right to use any motive power over any of the tracks authorized to be laid by virtue of either of said charters, upon such terms and conditions, and under such rules and regulations as such council may impose.

SEC. 2. So much of the several acts to incorporate the said several companies as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

Passed March  
14, 1873.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BUTTONWOOD BEACH ASSOCIATION."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The said act of incorporation is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following sections, viz.:

SEC. 6. Said association may construct, build, complete, equip and operate, for the transportation of passengers and freight, a horse railroad within the town of Warwick, from a point near the railroad station of the New York, Providence and Boston railroad, at the

village of Apponaug, to a point upon the land of said association, on the shore of Coweset bay ; said railroad to be built upon the land of said association, and such other land as the owners thereof shall permit said association to use for said purpose, and upon and across such public highways in said town of Warwick as may be necessary to make a continuous line of road between the points aforesaid ; and said association may establish rates of fare and freight, and may change the same from time to time.

SEC. 7. Wherever said railroad shall cross any public highway, the same shall be so constructed as not to interfere with or obstruct the public use of such highway, and in such manner as the town council of said town of Warwick shall prescribe.

SEC. 8. If said association, or its agents or servants, shall wilfully or maliciously obstruct any highway, or the passage of any carriage over the same, said association shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 9. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent the town council of said town of Warwick from entering in and upon and taking up any of the public highways traversed by said railroad, for repairs, or for any other lawful purpose for which they may now lawfully take up the same.

SEC. 10. The cars or carriages and railroad of said association shall be used and operated by horse power only.

SEC. 11. Said association, in the construction and management of said railroad, shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 145, of the General Statutes, and of all acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof, so far as the same shall be applicable to horse railroads ; provided, however, that it shall not be incumbent upon said association to operate said road between the first day of September in any year, and the first day of July in the succeeding year.

Passed March  
25, 1873.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO  
INCORPORATE THE PONTIAC MANUFACTURING COMPANY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The said act of incorporation is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following sections, viz. :

SEC. 5. Said corporation may construct, build, complete, equip and operate for the transportation of freight and passengers, a railroad in the town of Warwick, from a point near the Pontiac station on the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill railroad, to some point in the village of Pontiac, such railroad to be built on land which said corporation may hereafter acquire or which the owners thereof shall permit said corporation to use for such purpose and upon and across such public highways in said town, as may be necessary to make a continuous line of road between the points aforesaid.

SEC. 6. Said corporation may establish rates of fare and freight, and may change the same from time to time.

SEC. 7. Nothing herein contained is intended or shall be construed to allow said corporation to lay out, construct, maintain, use or continue said railroad upon or across any street or highway, except with the assent of said town council and on compliance with such terms and conditions, and in accordance with such rules and regulations as said town council may prescribe.

SEC. 8. Nothin herein contained shall be construed to prevent the town council of said town from entering upon and taking up any public highway on which said road shall be built, or which shall be crossed by said railroad, to repair said highway or for any other lawful purpose.

SEC. 9. Said corporation in the construction and management of said railroad shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 145 of the General Statutes, and of all acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect immediately on its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE 'COLLEGE HILL TUNNEL COMPANY.'" 

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Passed March  
25, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The first section of the act entitled "an act to incorporate the 'College Hill Tunnel Company,'" passed at the May session, 1872, of the general assembly, is hereby amended by striking out the words "thirty feet in width and twenty feet in height," and inserting instead thereof, the words "fifty feet in width and thirty feet in height."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BLOCK ISLAND STEAMBOAT COMPANY." 

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Passed March  
12, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The first section of said act is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "politic," and before the words "for the purpose of," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following, viz.: "by the name of the "Block Island Steamboat Company," with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, or in any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MECHANICS MACHINE COMPANY." 

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Passed Jan'y  
23, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders in the town of Warren, at such time and place as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers and such other business as may come before them. The validity of this act shall not be impaired by

the failure to hold such meeting, but the business of such meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation held thereafter.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Jan'y  
28, 1873.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNION HORSE SHOE WORKS."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section one is hereby amended by striking out the words "Union Horse Shoe Works, for the manufacture of horse shoes," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "Point street Iron Works, for the manufacture and working of iron and steel and other metals."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed Jan'y  
31, 1873.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WATERHOUSE MANUFACTURING COMPANY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The name of "The Waterhouse Manufacturing Company," is hereby changed to "Kent Woolen Company."

SEC. 2. The amount of the capital stock of said company is hereby reduced from one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to one hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. Said company shall have an office and place of business in Providence.

SEC. 4. Section 5 of the act to which this is in amendment is hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately on its passage.

Passed Feb'y  
6, 1873.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NORTH PROVIDENCE LAND COMPANY, AND OF THE ACT IN AMENDMENT THEREOF, CHANGING THE NAME OF SAID CORPORATION TO THE PROVIDENCE LAND COMPANY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The capital stock of said corporation



may be increased, by vote of the corporation, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the corporation shall determine.

SEC. 2. So much of said act to incorporate the North Providence land company, and of said act in amendment thereof, as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN WORSTED COMPANY."

Passed Feb'y  
11, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The capital stock of the American Worsted Company, of Woonsocket, shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, the number of which may be determined from time to time by a vote of the stockholders, at a meeting regularly called for that purpose.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE 'SILVER SPRING BLEACHING AND DYEING COMPANY'."

Passed Feb'y  
11, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section second of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the 'Silver Spring Bleaching and Dyeing Company'," is hereby amended by striking out the words "two hundred thousand dollars," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "five hundred thousand dollars."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Feb'y  
12, 1873.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOONSOCKET MACHINE COMPANY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The capital stock of the Woonsocket Machine Company may be increased to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed Feb'y  
26, 1873.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND FREAK STONE COMPANY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The stock or shares of each and every stockholder shall be pledged and held liable for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to said corporation, whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether the same shall arise from assessments or otherwise, and in case the proprietor of any share or shares shall neglect or refuse to pay such debt or demand to the treasurer of the company, within thirty days after the same shall become due and payable, the treasurer of said corporation is hereby authorized to sell the share or shares of such delinquent proprietor, or sufficient amount to discharge such demand and all incidental expenses, in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may have its office at its manufactory in North Providence, and in all proceedings in law or equity in which said company shall be a party, the leaving an attested copy of the writ, summons or other process, with the clerk, treasurer, or agent of said company, at such place of business, shall be sufficient service thereof.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AND AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PROVIDENCE GAS COMPANY."

Passed March  
5, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Providence Gas Company, in addition to the powers granted by its act of incorporation, passed at the June session, 1847, is hereby empowered to make and sell gas to be used in lighting towns adjacent to the city of Providence, and the streets and buildings therein, and to purchase, hold and use lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods and chattels and effects of whatsoever name or nature in any of such towns, and the same to sell, assign or otherwise dispose of.

SEC. 2. Said corporation is further empowered, with the consent of the town council of any such town, to open the ground in any part of the streets, lanes, highways and public places therein, for the purpose of laying and repairing pipes for conducting gas.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT INCORPORATING THE "HOPE IRON FOUNDRY," AND OF ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF.

Passed March  
7, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The name of said corporation is hereby changed to the "Clyde Machine Company," and said corporation shall be hereafter known by said last mentioned name.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have a counting room or place of business in East Providence, or in the city of Providence, as they may elect.

SEC. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately upon and after its passage.

Passed March  
28, 1873.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ROGER WILLIAMS FLOUR MILL COMPANY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The words "three hundred and fifty," in the second section of said act wherever they occur shall be stricken out, and the words "one hundred" inserted therein.

SEC. 2. That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, paid by the Roger Williams flour mill company, be refunded to said corporation.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed Jan'y  
16, 1873.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EQUITABLE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PROVIDENCE."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The capital stock of said company, from and after the acceptance of this amendment to their charter, shall be two hundred thousand dollars, with privilege, however, at any legal meeting of the stockholders thereof holden after such acceptance, and by vote of a majority of all the shares, of increasing said capital stock to any amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars; and the capital stock of said company, in whatever sum it may hereafter be fixed shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each, and the par value of the shares in the capital stock of said company is hereby reduced to ten dollars each.

SEC. 2. No person shall be a director in said company after the acceptance of this amendment, unless he shall be the owner of one hundred shares of the capital stock.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. Upon acceptance of this amendment to their charter, said company shall be entitled to all the powers

and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities incident to insurance corporations under the laws of this state.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NARRAGANSETT FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, IN PROVIDENCE, R. I."

Passed Feb'y  
11, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Narragansett Fire and Marine Insurance Company, in Providence, is hereby empowered to reduce its capital stock to the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Such capital stock may be increased by the stockholders of said company, from time to time, to a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars ; and said capital stock may be divided into shares of not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than fifty dollars each.

SEC. 2. So much of the original act incorporating said Narragansett Fire and Marine Insurance Company as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ATLANTIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, IN PROVIDENCE, R. I."

Passed Feb'y  
14, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Atlantic Fire and and Marine Insurance Company, in Providence, is hereby empowered to reduce its capital stock to the sum of two hundred thousand dollars. Such capital stock may be increased by the stockholders of said company from time to time to a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars ; and said capital stock may be divided into shares of not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than fifty dollars each.

SEC. 2. So much of the original act incorporating

said Atlantic Fire and Marine Insurance Company as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March  
28, 1873.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, FEBRUARY, A. D. 1821, IN RELATION TO THE PROVIDENCE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. All persons who shall be insured in the Providence Mutual Fire Insurance Company, shall be members thereof, so long as they shall be so insured.

SEC. 2. The meetings of said company shall be held in Providence, on such days, and be notified in such manner, as may be determined by its by-laws, at which meetings each member shall be entitled to one vote, and every person insured to any amount between five thousand and ten thousand dollars, shall be entitled to two votes, and every person insured for any greater amount shall be entitled to three votes, and no more, and may vote by proxy. Fifteen members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time ; and no failure to elect officers at the annual meetings shall work a forfeiture of this charter.

SEC. 3. The board of directors shall immediately after each annual meeting, and whenever vacancies occur, elect a president, secretary, treasurer, and such other officers as they may deem necessary, the president to be selected from the board. All officers so elected shall hold office for one year, and until others be elected in their places. The treasurer shall, before entering on the duties of his office, give bond with sureties to the satisfaction of said board, for the faithful discharge of his trust. The directors may fill vacancies in their own number until the next annual meeting thereafter. Applications for insurance may be accepted by three directors, and upon such acceptance policies may be issued. The directors shall settle and pay losses at the end of ninety days from the time of receiving notice thereof, unless within that time they shall judge it

proper to rebuild the property destroyed, or repair the damages sustained, which they are hereby empowered to do within a convenient time after such notice.

SEC. 4. Said company may insure buildings and the contents of dwelling houses against loss or damage by fire.

SEC. 5. No member of said company shall be liable to any assessment beyond the amount expressed in the policy of insurance; and in case the amount that the company can collect from that source shall at any time be insufficient to pay all the losses, the directors shall apportion the funds applicable thereto, among those entitled to them; and the company shall thereby be discharged from further claim on account of such losses. But the funds of the company shall be first applied to pay the expenses, and next to pay the losses insured against, and the balance shall be divided equitably among the policy-holders at the termination of their policies.

SEC. 6. Nothing in this act contained shall in any manner affect or alter any policies of insurance heretofore issued by said company and now in force, nor the rights or remedies of the parties insured by the same.

SEC. 7. So much of said act of February, 1821, as is not included in sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 9, 19 and 20 thereof, and all other acts and parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect on and after its acceptance by a vote of a majority of the members of said Providence Mutual Fire Insurance Company present and voting at a meeting legally called for that purpose.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NATIONAL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS."

Passed March  
28, 1873.

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*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The corporate name of said corporation shall hereafter be the "The International Institution for Savings."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed Jan'y  
30, 1873.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HOME FOR AGED WOMEN.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Maria DeW. Rogers, Charlotte DeWolf, Harriet B. Norris, Theodora Colt, Hannah B. Smith, Betsey T. Bourne, Elizabeth W. Briggs, Hope P. Walker, Mrs. G. P. Russell, Lydia S. French, C. Maria Shepard, Caroline Tiffany, Eliza Bogart, Elizabeth Farrington, Almira G. Church, Ann Sparks, and their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated by the name of "The Home for Aged Women," for the purpose of providing a home for and aiding in the maintenance of aged American women in indigent circumstances, who shall have resided in the town of Bristol at least five years.

SEC. 2. The said corporation may receive and take by purchase, grant, devise, bequest or donation, any real or personal property, and hold the same for the purposes aforesaid, to any amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, exempted from taxation, and may manage and dispose of the same according to their discretion.

SEC. 3. The said corporation shall have power to prescribe the terms of admission for members, to elect such officers as they may deem necessary, and generally to make such by-laws as shall be necessary or expedient for the management of its affairs, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

SEC. 4. The four corporators first above named, or any two of them, are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation at such place within the town of Bristol as they shall elect, giving such notice of said meeting as they shall deem sufficient.

Passed Feb'y  
12, 1873.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEWPORT HOSPITAL.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Benjamin Finch, T. Mumford Seabury George C. Mason, Edward King, George A. Richmond, R. B. Cranston, Henry Ledyard, Samuel Engs, David



King, Austin L. Sands, Henry E. Turner, William H. Birckhead, George S. Engs, and their associates who may be hereafter admitted members of the corporation hereinafter created, according to the by-laws thereof, are incorporated and made a body corporate and politic by the name and style of the "Newport Hospital," for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hospital in Newport for the purpose of receiving, caring for, and healing the sick or hurt by accident or otherwise,—with the rights and privileges and subject to the duties and liabilities provided for corporations in general by the provisions of chapter 139 of the General Statutes.

SEC. 2. The said corporation may take and receive, hold, purchase and possess real and personal estate, to be used and improved for the erection, support and maintenance of said hospital in the city of Newport: provided, that the income of its real and personal estate together, does not in any one year exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars; and the property and estate of said corporation, both real and personal, shall not at any time be liable to be assessed in the apportionment of any state or town tax.

SEC. 3. The said hospital and all the property and concerns of the corporation shall be under the direction and management of ten trustees, of whom the mayor of the city of Newport, for the time being, shall be *ex-officio* one. Nine of said trustees shall be elected at the first annual meeting, after which election, and at the first meeting of the said trustees, they shall be divided by lot, or otherwise, into three classes. The seats of those of the first class shall be vacated in one year; of the second class, in two years; and of the third class, in three years from the time of their election; and at the expiration of the respective terms of office of each class, their successors shall be elected to serve for the following three years, or until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

SEC. 4. The said corporation may, at its first or any subsequent meeting, elect a president, treasurer and secretary; and all other necessary and convenient officers, who shall have such power and authority as the said corporation may think proper to prescribe and grant to them; and who shall be elected in such manner and

for such periods of time as the by-laws of said corporation may provide ; and such president, treasurer and secretary shall be *ex-officio* members of the board of trustees, with the same power and authority as other members possess and enjoy ; and shall in like manner remain in office till others are chosen in their stead.

SEC. 5. In case any vacancy shall occur at any time, by death, resignation or otherwise in the board of trustees, or in the office of president, treasurer or secretary of said corporation, it shall be lawful for the said board of trustees to fill such vacancy ; and the person so elected to fill such vacancy shall hold office until the next annual election thereafter of officers of said corporation, or until another is chosen and qualified in his stead.

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Passed March  
27, 1873.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEWPORT  
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The mayor, the president of the common council, the city treasurer and the city clerk of the city of Newport, and their successors in the said offices, with Thatcher Thayer, William P. Sheffield, and J. Truman Burdick, are hereby created a board of trustees, and as such board shall have all the rights and powers of a body corporate and politic by the name and style of the trustees of the Newport Industrial School, and thus shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities prescribed in chapter 139 of the General Statutes.

SEC. 2. The said board of trustees may take, hold and enjoy by gift, devise or otherwise, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in value two hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. The said board of trustees may set up, establish and maintain an industrial school, within the limits of the city of Newport, for the purpose of providing a comfortable home for, and for the training, governing, and bringing up in habits of industry and usefulness, boys residing in the city of Newport, who

might otherwise be brought up in idleness or ignorance and without suitable opportunities to obtain those industrious and useful habits which are practiced by the best citizens.

SEC. 4. The said board of trustees shall have the entire management and control of the industrial school to be established hereunder, including regulating the admission, employment, and governing of pupils therein, and the discharging of pupils therefrom ;—they may employ such instructors, keepers and matrons and other persons, as they may deem proper and may do all things necessary to be done to establish, maintain and carry on the said industrial school, and to carry into effect the object for which they are hereby incorporated.

SEC. 5. The said trustees may receive into such school such boys between the ages of eight and eighteen years without parents as may voluntarily go to reside at the same, and such boys between said ages as the parent or parents, if the boy has but one, or guardians, may make request to have received into said school, and such boys as the trustees may be able to receive into such school under the provisions of chapter 57 of the General Statutes, and such other boys as may be bound to them by the overseer of the poor of Newport, under the provisions of section 14 of chapter 65 of the said Statutes.

SEC. 6. The said trustees shall endeavor to have the pupils in the said school instructed in reading, writing, arithmetic, and in some useful industrial employment.

SEC. 7. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of lay-trustee, the same shall be filled by the city council of the city of Newport, upon the nomination of the surviving lay-trustees.

SEC. 8. The board of trustees shall make an annual report of all their receipts and expenditures and of the condition of said school, to the city council of Newport.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS BY THE NAME OF 'ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,' IN PROVIDENCE."

Passed Feb'y  
4, 1873.

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*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section 1 is hereby amended by striking

out the words "St. Andrew's Church, in Providence," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "All Saints' Memorial Church."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Feb'y  
14, 1873.

**AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MARLBORO' STREET CHAPEL SOCIETY IN THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH.**

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. William N. Sherman, Mary M. Sherman, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "Marlboro' Street Chapel Society," in the town of East Greenwich, for religious purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Passed March  
4, 1873.

**AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "SOUTH PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN MISSION."**

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Warren S. Emery, Henry Studley, John M. Hathaway, James B. Manchester, Frederic A. Fairbrother, Jr., Benedict Jay, Welcome A. Collins, and such others as may hereafter be associated with them, are hereby created a body corporate with perpetual succession, by the name of the "South Providence Christian Mission," in the city of Providence, for the purpose of supporting and promulgating the christian religion and of establishing and maintaining such schools and enterprises as are incidental thereto and connected therewith, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and of all acts or parts of acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall have power to receive and hold, transmit and convey, any real and personal estate not exceeding in value the sum of ten thousand dollars; to make such by-laws as are not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, and to elect such officers as it may deem necessary.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ROGER WILLIAMS CHURCH OF THE FREEWILL BAPTIST ORDER IN PROVIDENCE."

Passed March  
6, 1873.

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*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The name and style of the Roger Williams church of the Freewill Baptist order, in Providence, is hereby changed to that of the "Roger Williams Society," and by that name the said society shall have all the rights, privileges and powers granted to them by the act to which this is an amendment, and shall and may use the same for the purpose of establishing and maintaining the christian religion according to the rites and usages of the Freewill Baptist order in Providence.

SEC. 2. All the property and rights of property of said society, whether real or personal, and however acquired by the said society by the name and style of the Roger Williams church of the Freewill Baptist order in Providence, shall enure to and be hereafter held by the said society by the name and style of the Roger Williams Society; upon the same terms and conditions as the same have been heretofore held, except as herein provided; and the said society shall and may hold property to an amount not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and the said society may sell, lease or rent the pews in any house of worship rented, owned or occupied by them, at their discretion.

SEC. 3. The said society shall and may hold an annual meeting in the month of April in each year for the election of officers, and such other meetings as they may deem expedient for the transaction of their busi-

ness ; to be called and notified in such way and manner as they shall prescribe ; provided, however, that if the said society shall at any time fail of holding any of their said annual meetings, such failure shall not in any way impair or invalidate this act.

SEC. 4. At any meeting of the said society legally convened, eleven members thereof shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, and when a quorum is not present the meeting shall be adjourned without a day.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed Feb'y  
13, 1873.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE "THE FREE MASONS HALL COMPANY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Thomas A. Doyle, Gardner T. Swarts, and Cyrus B. Manchester, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the "Free Masons Hall Company," for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a masonic hall in the city of Providence, and by that name shall be able and capable in law to take, hold and dispose of property, real, personal and mixed, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, and may be increased at any time, by vote of the corporation, to any amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, and no share shall be sold until the same, at the lowest price for which the holder is willing to sell the same, has been tendered to the corporation, at a regular or special meeting thereof, and there rejected or declined to be acted upon.

SEC. 3. Every stockholder in said corporation shall

be entitled to one vote for every share in its capital stock held by him at all meetings of said corporation; provided, he be a member in good and regular standing of some masonic lodge under the jurisdiction of "the grand lodge of the most ancient and honorable society of free and accepted masons for the state of Rhode Island and Providence plantations," a corporation created by that name by the general assembly of said state of Rhode Island, and every masonic body in the state of Rhode Island holding stock, shall be entitled in like manner to one vote for every share of said capital stock by it held, except the aforesaid grand lodge of free and accepted masons, which shall not be entitled to any votes upon stock by it held, nor shall any individual stockholder have the right to vote who is not a member in good and regular standing of some masonic lodge under the jurisdiction of said grand lodge of free and accepted masons.

SEC. 4. The immediate government and direction of the affairs of said company shall be vested in five directors, who shall be members of some masonic lodge under the jurisdiction of the aforesaid grand lodge of Rhode Island, but who need not be stockholders in said corporation, one of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting of said corporation, to serve for the term of five years and until his successor is elected and qualified to take his place; provided, that at the first election held under this charter five directors shall be so elected to serve for one, two, three, four and five years respectively.

SEC. 5. The directors shall annually elect, out of their own number, a president of the board, who shall also be president of the corporation, and shall also elect a treasurer and a secretary, to hold office for the term of one year, and until their successors are respectively appointed and qualified to act. The treasurer and secretary shall be members of some masonic lodge, under the jurisdiction of the aforesaid grand lodge of Rhode Island, but need not be directors or stockholders of said corporation. The treasurer shall, before proceeding to act as such, give bond with sufficient surety or sureties to the satisfaction of the board of directors, in such sum as may be fixed by them, for the faithful discharge of

his trust, and the treasurer and secretary shall each receive such compensation for their services as shall be fixed by the corporation at the annual meeting thereof held next previous to their election. The president and directors shall serve without compensation.

SEC. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to borrow money for its corporate uses, by issuing its bonds in sums of not less than one thousand dollars, and to an aggregate amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, such bonds to be payable at such times, and to bear such rate of interest as the corporation may determine.

SEC. 7. Said corporation may secure the payment of said bonds, and of the interest thereon, by a mortgage or mortgages of any of its property or estate, real or personal, which it may have or possess at the time of executing any such mortgage, or which it may thereafter at any time acquire.

SEC. 8. No dividend shall be at any time declared or paid upon any shares of the capital stock of said corporation owned or held by the aforesaid grand lodge of free and accepted masons, and no dividend on any other shares in excess of six per centum per annum upon the par value thereof, and all the earnings and profits of said corporation over the amount required for the payment of expenses and of such dividend, and all sums which may be paid to the directors by the grand lodge shall be applied by the directors to the purchasing of shares of said capital stock, all which when so purchased, shall be transferred to the aforesaid grand lodge of the most ancient and honorable society of free and accepted masons of the state of Rhode Island and Providence plantations, and be forever thereafter held by it. No shares shall be purchased for a larger sum than the par value thereof, and accrued interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum since the last dividend, and in case at any time said corporation shall have funds to be applied to the purchase of such shares, and no stockholders shall be willing to sell for such price, then the directors shall decide by lot among all the holders of said stock other than said grand lodge, whose stock shall be so purchased, and the person or persons or masonic body or bodies so designated, shall, upon no-



tice, transfer the required shares to the aforesaid grand lodge upon receiving therefor the par value thereof and the accrued interest at the rate of six per centum per annum since the last dividend, and no further interest or dividends shall be paid upon any stock so selected, after such notice has been given to the holder thereof.

SEC. 9. Whenever all the shares of the capital stock of said corporation shall have been acquired in manner aforesaid by the aforesaid grand lodge of free and accepted masons, the directors and other officers of said corporation shall be forever thereafter elected by said grand lodge, and the building erected by said corporation as a masonic hall shall be used thereafter solely for masonic purposes, and no portion thereof shall be used at any time for any other purpose whatsoever.

SEC. 10. There shall be an annual meeting of said corporation on the twenty-seventh day of December in each and every year, being the festival day of St. John the Evangelist, for the choice of officers and for such other business as may come before them, and special meetings may be called and held at such times and in such manner as may from time to time be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHRISTIAN PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Passed March  
21, 1873.

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*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Asa W. Coan, John A. Perry, Daniel Schindler, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the "Christian Publishing Company" for the purpose of disseminating christian truth, by issuing a newspaper and other publications, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

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SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed March  
26, 1873.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MANVILLE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Russel Handy, Martin C. Latham, George Macomber, William B. Monrow, William H. Davis, Rev. C. J. Whipple, George Handy, Robert N. Smith, Carlisle Vose, John Handy, Richard Gardiner, William E. Hill and William D. Aldrich, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Manville Library Association, for promoting the moral, intellectual and social improvement of the inhabitants of Manville and vicinity, by the establishment of a free public library and other educational agencies, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Passed March  
26, 1873.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FREE LIBRARY, ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The "Act to incorporate the board of trustees of the Free Library, Art Gallery and Museum in the city of Providence," is hereby amended by striking out in the first section thereof all between the words "provided however," and "after" and inserting the following: that in case any person contributing the sum of ten thousand dollars as aforesaid, shall not choose to act as such trustee, such person may appoint another to be a member of said board in the place, and

stead of such contributor ; also that any person who shall contribute more than the sum of ten thousand dollars shall be entitled, at his option, either to appoint a trustee or to have another vote for each additional sum of ten thousand dollars so contributed ; also that each trustee contributing said sum of ten thousand dollars or more as aforesaid, shall be entitled to appoint, by will or otherwise, his successor and the successor of the trustee appointed by him ; also that each trustee contributing said sum, shall hold such office during his life or until he shall appoint another to act in his place ; provided also that said board of trustees shall not exceed twenty-five in number, and if there shall not be twenty-five trustees as aforesaid, the remainder to make the full number of twenty-five shall be elected by the contributors of smaller amounts, one for each sum of ten thousand dollars, and by the persons contributing the same and the trustees thus elected, shall hold office for such time as the by-laws of said board shall prescribe.

SEC. 2. Said act is also hereby amended by striking out the fifth section thereof and in its place inserting the following : There may be an organization of said board of trustees as soon as three persons, or persons entitled to three votes as aforesaid, besides the member ex-officio, shall become eligible as above provided.

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**AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION OF THE PAWTUCKET FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Passed Feb'y  
12, 1873.

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*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. William H. Phillips, Charles F. Chickering, Joshua Lothrop, Robert J. Snow, John Brierly, and Frederic Hough, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the "Charitable Association of the Pawtucket Fire Department" for charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit

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and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE KING PHILIP FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 4, IN THE TOWN OF BRISTOL.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section one of said act, is hereby amended as to change the name of said company from King Philip Fire Engine Company No. 4, to " King Philip Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1."

SEC. 2. Section 3 of said act, is hereby amended by substituting " seventy-five " for " fifty " in said section.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after the passage thereof.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOONSOCKET CORNET BAND.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Benjamin Nichols, Ezra M. Stockwell, Henry F. Dodge, Andrew J. Varney, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the " Woonsocket Cornet Band," to be established in Woonsocket, for the purpose of organizing, keeping up, and maintaining a brass and reed band in the town of Woonsocket, and for the purpose of practising and improving themselves in the art of music.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and may have all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and of all acts in addition thereto and amendment thereof.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC  
BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEWPORT.

Passed Jan'y  
24, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Philip Grace, James McKown, John Cremin, Thomas McCormack, Patrick Tiernan, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "Saint Mary's Catholic Benevolent Society in Newport," for the purpose of mutual benefit, and for the purpose of promoting temperance, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FEMALE ACADEMY OF THE  
SACRED HEART OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND. .

Passed March  
4, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Roberta B. Aitken, Sarah T. Randall, Noemie Le Besque, Alice Power, and Samuella Shaw, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "The Female Academy of the Sacred Heart of Providence, Rhode Island," to be located at North Providence, in the county of Providence and state of Rhode Island, for the purpose of maintaining a seminary of learning for the education of females, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter (139) one hundred and thirty-nine of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

Passed March  
7, 1873.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE DIVISION NO. 2, OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN RHODE ISLAND, IN NORTH PROVIDENCE.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. James Dunbar, Owen Moran, Michael Dempsey, Patrick Golden, Henry Duby, Michael Murray, Patrick A. Cosgrove, and Michael Corcoran, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "Division No. 2, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Rhode Island, in North Providence," for charitable and benevolent purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 159 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Passed March  
7, 1873.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, NO. 4, OF VALLEY FALLS.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Patrick Barry, Michael McDermott, James Brennan, Peter Kavanaugh, Patrick Kierny, L. H. Edgerton, and William Kennedy, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "the Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 4, of Valley Falls," for charitable and benevolent purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 159 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE DIVISION NO. 6. OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS OF RHODE ISLAND, IN THE TOWN OF WOONSOCKET.

Passed March  
28, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. George Williams, Thomas B. Smyth, John Reynolds, James Cornvary, Thomas Callahan, with their associates and successors, are hereby created and made a body corporate and politic by the name of "Division No. 6, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Rhode Island, in the town of Woonsocket," for charitable and benevolent purposes, and by that name may sue and be sued, have a common seal and perpetual succession, and may and shall be able and capable in law to take, hold and dispose of property and effects, real, personal and mixed, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars ; and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and of all acts and parts of acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. This act shall go into operation on and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CANONICUS TRIBE, NO. 2, IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

Passed March  
14, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. D. B. Cornell, G. B. Atwood, Thomas R. Whitman, John St. John, George W. Potter, George B. Bradford, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "Canonicus Tribe No. 2. Improved Order of Red Men," for beneficial and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE KING SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 4, F.  
AND A. M. OF PROVIDENCE.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. John W. Elsey, F. Augustus Talbot, John B. Lane, William H. Brown, Howard Edwards, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "King Solomon's Lodge, No. 4, F. and A. M. of Providence," for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Passed March  
9, 1873.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE RHODE ISLAND GUARDS BATTALION  
TO PERFECT A REGIMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Rhode Island Guards Battalion are hereby authorized to organize two additional companies.

SEC. 2. When such additional companies shall be organized according to the requirements of chapter 249 of the General Statutes, said organization consisting of not more than eight companies, shall be known as the Rhode Island Guards Regiment.

SEC. 3. Such regiment shall be entitled to all the privileges and subject to all the duties prescribed in chapter 249 of the General Statutes; provided, that eight companies shall be entitled to the same regimental officers and organization as is prescribed in said chapter for a regiment of ten companies; and provided also, that elections for the purpose of choosing company officers shall be holden by each company on the second Tuesday of April annually, and elections for the purpose of choosing the field officers of the regiment shall be holden upon the first Monday in May, annually, instead of the times specified in said chapter.



AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERLY RIFLE COMPANY."

Passed March  
21, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The corporate name of said "Westerly Rifle Company," shall hereafter be the "Battalion Westerly Rifles."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GERMANIA LODGE, NO. 266, OF THE GERMAN ORDER OF THE HARUGARI, IN PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Passed Jan'y  
21, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Nicholas Molter, Valentin Knobloch, Peter Brucker, William V. Gottschalk, and Louis A. Kotzow, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the "Germania Lodge, No. 266, of the German Order of the Harugari, in Providence, R. I.," for benevolent and charitable purposes, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable in law to take, hold and dispose of property and effects, real, personal, and mixed, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. Said society shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes of this state, and of the statutes in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 3. Said society may elect their officers at such times and in such manner and for such periods as the by-laws of said society may provide.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE LINCOLN LODGE, NO. 4, AMERICAN PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION.

Passed March  
7, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. George H. Perkins, William H. Broad-

bent, William Berwick, and others, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "Lincoln Lodge, No. 4, American Protestant Association, North Providence, R. I.," for benevolent purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Passed M. S. ch  
11, 1873.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE PLYMOUTH ENCAMPMENT, NO. 11,  
I. O. O. F., OF PROVIDENCE.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Apollos Seekell, 2d, G. M. Carlisle, William E. Whiting, Allen A. Presbrey, E. O. Richardson, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "Plymouth Encampment, No. 11, I. O. O. F., of Providence," for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

Passed Feb'y  
26, 1873.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE UNCAS ENCAMPMENT, NO. 14, OF  
THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS IN THE CITY  
OF PROVIDENCE.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Charles H. Warner, Jesse P. Fddy, J. P. Stone, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the "Uncas Encampment, No. 14, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Providence," for benevolent and charitable pur-

poses, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE FRIENDLY UNION LODGE, NO. 1, OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS, IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

Passed March  
4, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION. 1. James H. Anderson, Charles Phillips, George H. Copeland, Robert Purkis, John Bell, Daniel Joslin, Lewis F. Beckford, J. S. G. Cobb, Joseph C. Parini, Samuel A. Brightman, Gustaf Knorring, William L. Ells, George Capron, John C. Gibbs, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "Friendly Union Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F. of Providence," for benevolent and charitable purposes with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE RHODE ISLAND LODGE, NO. 12, I. O. O. F. OF NEWPORT.

Passed March  
27, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Henry T. Easton, Augustus French, John M. Taylor, A. J. Ward, George J. Campbell, Thomas Chambers, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of "Rhode Island Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F.," for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set

forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

Passed Feb'y  
12, 1873.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE UNITY LODGE, NO. 20, I. O. O. F.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Harvey F. Copeland, William N. Johnson, Henry J. Reynolds, Edward Salisbury, Dutee Johnson, Jr., Mark C. Bennett, Charles D. Battey, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of "Unity Lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F.," for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Passed Feb'y  
12, 1873.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE ENTERPRISE LODGE, NO. 22, I. O. O. F. OF PAWTUCKET.

SECTION 1. Aaron H. Bean, William H. Dodge, Ira B. Allen, R. L. Dodge, L. P. Peacock, G. L. Walker, F. H. Newell, A. C. Hemenway, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of "Enterprise Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F. of Pawtucket," for mutual benefit and charitable purposes with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE FRANKLIN LODGE, NO. 23, OF THE  
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS IN THE CITY OF  
PROVIDENCE.

Passed Febr'y  
20, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Thomas W. Hart, John H. Bongartz, John E. Ogden, Henry W. Allen, C. B. Horton, Thomas W. Fry, Charles Manchester, James G. Brickley, J. M. Washburn, Jerome F. Cadwell, John W. Lee, Jacob Cohen, and such others as now are, or may hereafter become members of said Lodge, are hereby created a body politic and corporate with perpetual succession by the name of "Franklin Lodge, No. 23, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the city of Providence," for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes.

SEC. 2. Said lodge may take, hold, transmit and convey property, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars in value.

SEC. 3. Said lodge may elect at such times, and in such manner and for such periods as the laws of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the United States may require, a noble grand, vice grand, secretary, permanent secretary and treasurer, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary for the transaction of its business.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CRESCENT LODGE, NO. 24, OF THE  
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS IN THE CITY OF  
PROVIDENCE.

Passed March  
4, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. John L. Sprague, William Jackson, Alexander M. Bliven, William H. Peckham, William A. Sprague, William H. Mavis, William K. Reynolds, Stephen B. Atwood, William A. Atwood, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by

the name of "Crescent Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F. of Providence," for benevolent and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

Passed Feb'y  
12, 1873.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE NORTH STAR LODGE, NO. 25, I. O. O. F.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Mathias S. Colbourn, Allen P. Young, Maturin K. Capron, Charles H. Handy, Clarence T. Gardner, Jesse B. Hopkins, Charles A. Daggett, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of "North Star Lodge, No. 25, I. O. O. F." for mutual benefit and charitable purposes with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto. ■

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Passed March  
6, 1873.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE NEPTUNE LODGE, NO. 26, I. O. O. F. OF NEW SHOREHAM.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Nicholas Ball, George Jelly, Ray S. Littlefield, George A. Rose, John H. Gillingham, Delorin A. Mitchell, M. M. Day, A. H. S. rague, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of "Neptune Lodge, No. 26, I. O. O. F.

of New Shoreham," for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE WESTMINSTER LODGE, NO. 27, OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

Passed Feb'y  
26, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. William H. Young, J. Edward Allen, C. F. Upham, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of "Westminster Lodge, No. 27, Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Providence," for benevolent and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE PERSEVERANCE LODGE, NO. 29, I. O. O. F. OF WARWICK.

Passed March  
11, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Dennis Hunt, John H. Collingwood, Jonathan Holt, Andrew D. Cahoon, Theophilus Blythe, John Ware, Lory R. Potter, Wm. B. King, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of "Perseverance Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F. of Warwick," for mutual benefit and charitable pur-

poses with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

Passed Feb'y  
12, 1873.

**AN ACT TO INCORPORATE ST. JOHN'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE  
AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Thomas Nilon, Owen McAleer, John J. McCabe, Lawrence McGough, and Michael Holland, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of "St. John's Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society," for the purpose of promoting temperance, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars.

Passed March  
23, 1873.

**AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CATHOLIC TEMPERANCE  
UNION OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.**

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. James E. Hanrahan, John A. Kiernan, Nicholas Dwan, Thomas B. McCormick, Stephen Murray, Thomas F. Carroll, Thomas J. Hughes, Joseph W. Cairnes, Francis Hughes, Joseph Mullen, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the "Catholic Temperance Union of the State of Rhode Island," for the purpose of promoting temperance, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter



139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

Sec. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GRAND TEMPLE OF HONOR AND TEMPERANCE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Passed Feb'y  
11, 1873.

*is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Charles T. Cole, Charles Battey, Nelson Brown, Walter C. Hazard, William P. Thornton, George C. Gates, John A. Nisbet, J. Tillinghast Briggs, James C. Sisson, George W. Gould, Francis Oscar Heym, Charles R. Turner, John A. Porthouse, Henry L. Holmes, Henry S. Woodworth, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "the Grand Temple of Honor and Temperance of Rhode Island," for the purpose of promoting the cause of temperance and good morals, for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE AMO COUNCIL, NO. 4, OF THE ORDER OF TEMPLARS OF HONOR AND TEMPERANCE IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

Passed Feb'y  
11, 1873.

*is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Charles T. Cole, Peter Trumpler, S. K. Merrill, William A. Chase, W. W. Tarbox, James Lewis, A. F. Welcome, Smith Sanborn, N. W. Gushee, Lenrick Walker, Mitchell Dawes, George Holt, Thomas J. Hathaway, William Lewis, Daniel A. Chap-

man, Henry S. Woodworth, Charles F. Hall, John J. Hall, Henry L. Holmes, and such others as are now or may hereafter become members of said council, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of "Amo Council, No. 4, of the order of Templars of Honor and Temperance" in the city of Providence, for the purpose of promoting the cause of temperance and good morals, for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable in law to take, hold and dispose of property and effects, real, personal or mixed, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. Said council shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and of the statutes in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 3. Said corporation may elect at such times, and in such manner, and for such periods as the laws of the grand temple of the state and the supreme council of the templars of honor and temperance may require, a chief of council, junior of council, recorder of council, treasurer of council, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary for the transaction of its business.

Passed March  
7, 1873.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TEMPLE OF HONOR BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. C. L. Frost, Henry L. Holmes, Henry F. Ferrin, Charles F. Hall, William A. Chase, Henry S. Woodworth, Thomas M. Tyrrell, Charles T. Cole, Thomas S. Hammond, James H. Barney, George C. Gates, James C. Lester, and such others as now are or may hereafter become members of said temple of honor beneficial association, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the "Temple of Honor Beneficial Association of the state of Rhode Island," for mutual benefits and charitable purposes, and by that

name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable in law to take, hold and dispose of property and effects, real, personal or mixed, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. Said association shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and of the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 3. Said corporation may elect at such times, and in such manner, and for such periods as the by-laws of the association may prescribe, a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and board of directors, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary for the transaction of its business.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE WHAT CHEER TEMPLE OF HONOR, NO. 8, OF THE ORDER OF TEMPLARS OF HONOR AND TEMPERANCE IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

Passed Feb'y  
11, 1873.

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*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Charles Battey, G. B. Burlingame, J. R. A. Fisk, Thomas McMority, John Morrow, Jr., George F. Sweet, William Knight, Nil Dougherty, H. G. Smith, E. Y. Danforth, J. Martin, W. F. Vinton, Matthew Young, Henry G. Smith, F. A. Fairbrother, Henry A. Carder, James McCabe, Hugh Devlin, John Haywood, and such others as are now or may hereafter become members of said temple of honor, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of "What Cheer Temple of Honor, No. 8, of the order of Templars of Honor and Temperance in the city of Providence," for the purpose of promoting the cause of temperance and good morals, for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable in law to take, hold and dispose of property and effects, real, personal or mixed, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. Said temple shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities

set forth in chapter 147 of the General Statutes and of the statutes in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 3. Said corporation may elect, at such times, and in such manner, and for such periods as the laws of the grand temple of the state, and the supreme council of the templars of honor and temperance may require, a worthy chief templar, worthy vice templar, worthy recorder, worthy financial recorder, worthy treasurer, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary for the transaction of its business.

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Passed March  
7, 1873.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE TEMPLE OF HONOR NO. 10, OF THE ORDER OF TEMPLARS OF HONOR AND TEMPERANCE, IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, IN THE COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE, AND STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. That Abraham Coleman, William Murray, John J. Coleman, John K. Worden, Nathan M. Ormsbee, William Sweet, M. W. Pendergast, James B. Norton, Smith Sanborn, James McLaughlin, James Ferguson, David Barr, John J. Cook, A. H. Sylvester, and such others as are now or may hereafter become members of said temple of honor, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of "Mechanics Temple of Honor, No. 10, of the order of Templars of Honor and Temperance in the city of Providence," for the purpose of promoting the cause of temperance and good morals, for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable in law to take, hold and dispose of property and effects, real, personal or mixed, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. Said temple shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes and of the statutes in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 3. Said corporation may elect at such times, and in such manner, and for such periods as the laws of the grand temple of the state and the supreme coun-

oil of the templars of honor and temperance may require, a worthy chief templar, worthy vice templar, worthy recorder, worthy financial recorder, worthy treasurer, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary for the transaction of its business.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE HARMONY TEMPLE OF HONOR NO. 16,  
OF THE ORDER OF TEMPLARS OF HONOR AND TEMPERANCE  
IN THE TOWN OF WARREN.

Passed Jan'y  
24, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. John Speakman, James Riley, Thomas Gorrill, E. H. Coyle, Elijah Calland, James Kilroy and John Curtis, and such others as are now or may hereafter become members of said temple of honor, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of "Harmony Temple of Honor, No. 16, of the order of Templars of Honor and Temperance in the town of Warren," for the purpose of promoting the cause of temperance and good morals, for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable in law to take, hold and dispose of property and effects, real, personal or mixed, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. Said temple shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and of the statutes in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 3. Said corporation may elect at such times, and in such manner, and for such periods as the laws of the grand temple of the state and the supreme council of the templars of honor and temperance may require, a worthy chief templar, worthy vice templar, worthy recorder, worthy financial recorder, worthy treasurer, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary for the transaction of its business.

Passed March  
4, 1873.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE TEMPLE OF HONOR NO. 26. OF  
THE ORDER OF TEMPLARS OF HONOR AND TEMPERANCE IN  
THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. George W. Gould, Frank C. Angell, Stephen Walker, William H. Smith, Asel S. Angell, George W. Capron, Leonard A. Stone, G. W. King, Walter S. Boss, D. Donavan, Charles J. Hawkins, J. T. Dawley, George G. Cozzens, J. Turner, William McAuley, William H. West, William Stanfield, A. W. Harrington, M. M. Joslin, Z. A. Swan, Isaac Johnson, David Shawcross, Thomas A. Britton, John W. Anderson, Charles Nichols, and such others as are now or may hereafter become members of said temple of honor, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of "Enterprise Temple of Honor, No. 26, of the order of Templars of Honor and Temperance, in the town of North Providence," for the purpose of promoting the cause of temperance and good morals, for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable in law to take, hold and dispose of property and effects, real, personal or mixed, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. Said temple shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and of the statutes in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 3. Said corporation may elect at such times, and in such manner, and for such periods as the laws of the grand temple of the state and the supreme council of the templars of honor and temperance may require, a worthy chief templar, worthy vice templar, worthy recorder, worthy financial recorder, worthy treasurer, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary for the transaction of its business.

Passed March  
4, 1873.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE PHENIX TEMPLE OF HONOR, NO. 27,  
OF PHENIX, R. I.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. S. R. Nicholas, E. H. Searle, Joseph W.

Pearce, John St. John, H. J. Abbott, T. W. Brown, George Bradford, J. P. Cornell, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "Phenix Temple of Honor, No. 27, of Phenix, R. I.," for charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto,

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE FRIENDSHIP TEMPLE OF HONOR, NO. 32, IN THE TOWN OF WARWICK.

Passed Febr'y  
20, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Louis K. Potter, Edward H. Kenyon, Dennis Hunt, Philip Arnold, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "Friendship Temple of Honor, No. 32, of the town of Warwick," for the purpose of promoting the cause of temperance, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE TEMPLE OF HONOR, NO. 33, OF THE ORDER OF TEMPLARS OF HONOR AND TEMPERANCE IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

Passed March  
14, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Henry S. Woodworth, Henry F. Ferrin, John J. Hall, Henry B. Morgan, W. W. Tarbox, William W. Chace, Edmund F. Prentiss, George McNeily, John A. Ellis, Emor Coe, Samuel Robinson, Geo. W.

Brown, C. A. Scranton, Charles F. Hall, George Reed, and such others as are now or may hereafter become members of said Temple of Honor, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of "Anchor Temple of Honor, No. 33, of the order of Templars of Honor and Temperance in the city of Providence," for the purpose of promoting the cause of temperance and good morals, for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable in law to take, hold and dispose of property and effects, real, personal or mixed, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. Said temple shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and of the statutes in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 3. Said corporation may elect at such times, and in such manner, and for such periods as the laws of the grand temple of the state and the supreme council of the templars of honor and temperance may require, a worthy chief templar, worthy vice templar, worthy recorder, worthy financial recorder, worthy treasurer, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary for the transaction of its business.

Passed March  
28, 1873.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GRAND COUNCIL OF THE  
SONS OF JONODAB OF RHODE ISLAND,

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Henry F. Ferrin, John J. Hall, John Brand, W. A. Caswell, Edmund F. Prentiss, S. K. Merrill, Charles F. Hall, Mitchell Dawes, their associates and successors, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the "Grand Council of the Sons of Jonodab of Rhode Island," for the purpose of promoting the cause of temperance and good morals, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof, and in addition thereto.



SEC. 2. Said grand council may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. Said corporation may elect at such times and for such periods, and in such manner as the laws of the order require, such officers as may be deemed necessary for the transaction of its business.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE OAK HILL CEMETERY, IN COVENTRY.

Passed March  
26, 1873.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Lawton S. Johnson, Perez Peck, Henry Matteson, John Warner, Isaac Peck, Asa Sisson, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the "Oak Hill Cemetery, in Coventry," for the purpose of maintaining a cemetery in Coventry, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. A board of not less than five nor more than seven trustees, members of the corporation, shall be elected by the corporation at its annual meeting, and shall hold their offices till others are elected in their stead. Said board shall designate one of their number who shall be president of the corporation, and shall also appoint a treasurer and such other officers as they shall deem necessary, and shall elect others to fill vacancies in their number until an election shall be held by the corporation. Said board shall have full and entire management and control of the estate, property and business affairs of the corporation, and may make such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant hereto or to law, as they shall deem necessary or proper therefor.

SEC. 4. The property of said corporation and lots in said cemetery owned by individuals shall be exempt

from taxes. Such lots shall not be liable to attachment and sale on execution, or to be applied to the payment of debts under assignment or any bankrupt or insolvent law, nor shall the owners thereof be assessed for the support or improvement of said cemetery.

SEC. 5. All conveyances of lots by the corporation or the owners thereof shall be by deed, but such deed need not be acknowledged or recorded except as the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe. No conveyance by a lot owner shall be valid till approved by a majority of the trustees in writing.

SEC. 6. Any lot owner may, by instrument in writing, executed and recorded as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe, dedicate as a burial lot for family or other special purposes consistent with the objects of the corporation, any lot or parcel of land in said cemetery then owned by him in his own right in fee simple, and the same shall not thereafter be capable of being conveyed or devised by the owners thereof, except with the unanimous consent in writing of all the trustees for the time being, endorsed upon or attached to the deed or will and recorded therewith; and unless conveyed or devised with such consent, shall thereafter be and remain inalienable, and on death of the owner or owners thereof, shall descend from generation to generation as other real estate; provided, however, that any joint tenant or tenant in common may, at any time, release or convey to any of his co-tenants all his interest in such lot or parcel in the same manner as if the above provision had not been made.

SEC. 7. Any lot owner in said cemetery may, at any time, by deed or will, convey or devise any lot or parcel of land thereon, then owned by him in his own right in fee simple to the corporation, to hold the same in trust for such uses and purposes consistent with the objects of the corporation as may be in such deed or will declared; and any person may convey, devise or bequeath any estate, real or personal, to the corporation to hold in trust, to apply the same, or the proceeds or income thereof, to the care, support or improvement of said cemetery or any part thereof, or any lot, monument or structure therein; provided, that no such trust as is named in either of the above clauses shall be bind-

ing or obligatory on the corporation till the same has been accepted by the unanimous vote of all the trustees for the time being.

SEC. 8. At all meetings of the corporation, each proprietor of a lot or parcel of land in said cemetery, containing not less than three hundred square feet, shall be entitled to one vote, and no others shall be entitled to vote. No individual or joint trustees shall be entitled in his own right or as representing the same interest, to more than one vote for each ten lots of not less than three hundred feet square ; but such individual or trustees holding distinct lots of the size above specified, for or in trust for distinct and different interests, shall be entitled to as many votes as he represents such distinct and different interests. If, in any case, a group of lots or parcel of land shall be owned in common or jointly by two or more proprietors holding the same in their own individual rights and for their own use, and not in trust, such group or parcel of land shall be entitled to as many votes, not exceeding the number of the proprietors thereof, and not exceeding in all one vote for every ten lots of the size above specified as the size thereof shall entitle it to, allowing one vote for each three hundred square feet.

SEC. 9. No public way shall be laid out or opened over or through any part of the lands included in said cemetery without the consent in writing of the corporation, and of all owners of lots affected thereby first obtained therefor.

# RESOLUTIONS

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## PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NATURE.

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No. 1.— RESOLUTION for distributing the General Statutes.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be, and he is hereby authorized to distribute copies of the General Statutes to the several persons named in sections 6 and 8 of chapter 19 of the General Statutes, also one copy to each of the jailers of the several counties, for the use of the jails in their respective counties; one copy to each inspector of the state prison; one copy to each member of the Board of State Charities and Corrections; one copy to each member of the state board of education; one copy to each judge of probate; one copy to each of the public newspapers in the state; one copy each to the United States marshal, district attorney, and clerk of the United States district court for the Rhode Island district; one copy to the Rhode Island society for the prevention of cruelty to animals; one copy to each of the members of Congress from this state; also to each member of the town councils of the several towns, and to the clerks of justice courts, to be by said members of town councils and clerks of justice courts transmitted to their successors in office.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be authorized to sell copies of the General Statutes to such persons as may apply for them at a price not less than cost.

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**RESOLUTION** relative to sale of the General Statutes.

No. 2.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be hereafter authorized to sell the General Statutes of 1872, to such persons as may apply for the same at one dollar per copy.

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**RESOLUTION** for printing additional copies of the Public Laws of the present session.

No. 3.

*Resolved*, That of the public laws passed at the present session, the secretary of state cause to be published in pamphlet form, two thousand copies to be distributed among such as have received copies of the General Statutes.

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**RESOLUTION** for publishing Supplement No. 8, of the Public Laws.

No. 4.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state, be instructed to cause to be published with proper index thereto, five hundred copies of the public laws that have been passed since the publication of the 7th supplement up to, and including the public laws passed at the May session, A. D. 1872, excepting an act entitled "An act comprising the General Statutes of the state."

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**RESOLUTION** for completing the Index to the Schedules.

No. 5.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state, be authorized to make, or cause to be made, an index to the acts,

charters and resolutions passed by, and of the reports presented to the general assembly, from the year 1862, to the close of the January session, 1873; the same being in continuation of the index prepared by him since the year 1750; and that two hundred dollars be appropriated for defraying the cost of the same, to be paid by the state auditor on the certificate of the secretary of state of the completion of the work.

*Resolved*, That five hundred copies of said index be printed for the use of the state.

No. 6.

RESOLUTION providing for the printing of a Manual, for the use of the Public Schools.

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of the Hon. Elisha R. Potter, associate justice of the Supreme Court, the commissioner of public schools, and the secretary of state, be and they are hereby appointed to cause to be printed in a manual, convenient for the use of school committees, trustees of school districts and other officers or persons concerned in the administration of the public schools, to be distributed amongst the several school districts, two thousand copies of title IX of the General Statutes, together with such of the "Forms" and procedure as have heretofore been in use, and such others as they may deem necessary under the school laws, and such of the "decisions" of the Supreme Court, and of the commissioners of the public schools as may be deemed expedient; and the state auditor is hereby directed, upon approval of the Governor, to draw his order on the general treasurer, for the cost of such publication.

No. 7.

RESOLUTION authorizing the Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills to employ a clerk.

*Resolved*, (The honorable senate concurring herein,) that the joint committee on engrossed bills be, and hereby are, authorized to employ a clerk.

RESOLUTION for closing Kelley's Bridge over Palmer's River. No. 8.

*Resolved*, That his honor, the lieutenant governor, be, and is hereby appointed a committee to cause Kelley's bridge over Palmer's river, to be closed against public travel.

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RESOLUTION authorizing the appointment of commissioners to the Universal Exposition at Vienna, Austria. No. 9.

*Resolved*, That the governor be authorized to appoint one or more, of the citizens of the state, as commissioners, to visit the universal exposition at Vienna, in Austria, without expense to the state.

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RESOLUTION for the exchange of note of the city of Boston. No. 10.

*Resolved*, The house of representatives concurring, that the General Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to exchange the one hundred thousand dollar note or due bill of the city of Boston, with the treasurer of said city of Boston, for an equal amount of interest bearing bonds of said city, such bonds to be held by him in place of, and in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as said note is now held, and without prejudice to either party in the suit relating to said note, now pending in the United States circuit court, in the Massachusetts district.

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RESOLUTION for the appointment of a committee to confer with the president and faculty of Brown University, in relation to the appointment of State Beneficiaries. No. 11.

*Resolved*, (The house of representatives concurring,)

That a joint special committee, to consist of Messrs. Currey, of Providence, and Pearce, of East Providence, on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Miner, of Cranston, Nichols, of Providence, and Mowry, of Smithfield, on the part of the house of representatives, be appointed to confer with the president and faculty of Brown University, in relation to the appointment of state beneficiaries, for instruction in the agricultural and mechanic arts department of said University, and that said committee report at as early a day as may be practicable.

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No. 12.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of William Y. Easterbrooks, et al., to be set off from the town of Bristol and annexed to the town of Warren.

*Resolved*, That the petition of William Y. Easterbrooks, et al., praying to be set off from the town of Bristol and annexed to the town of Warren, be, and the same is, hereby referred to a joint select committee, consisting of Messrs. Northup, of Warwick, Larkin, of Westerly, and Mowry, of Smithfield, on the part of the House of Representatives, and Messrs. Currey, of Providence, and Blake, of Cumberland, on the part of the Senate, to consider, to examine the territory proposed to be set off and annexed as in said petition mentioned, and to hear the several committees appointed by the petitioners and by the towns of Bristol and Warren, and to report such boundary line as to them may seem expedient between said towns of Bristol and Warren.

*Resolved*, That said committee shall have full power and authority to examine said territory in question, to send for persons and papers, and to report such boundary line as may be agreed upon between the said towns, or in case no agreement can be made, such boundary line as in equity and justice to both of said towns they may deem proper and expedient.

*Resolved*, That said committee, so appointed, shall constitute a commission, with full power and authority to examine said territory in question, to send for persons and papers, and to report such boundary line as may be



agreed upon between said towns, or in case no agreement can be made on or before the twenty-fifth day of April next, such boundary line as in equity and justice, they may deem proper and expedient, and said commission are hereby instructed to make full report at the next May session of this General Assembly, and that the said commission shall equitably apportion the expenses of said commission between the two towns of Bristol and Warren.

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**RESOLUTION** for loan of four volumes of Colonial Records to the city of Newport, for transcription No. 13.

*Resolved*, That the city clerk of the city of Newport be, and is hereby authorized to retain for the further period of one year, the books of colonial records, borrowed by him from the office of the secretary of State, under resolution of January session, A. D. 1872, for the purpose of being copied.

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**RESOLUTION** relative to a State Industrial School. No. 14.

*Resolved*, That a joint special committee, consisting of Messrs. Matteson, of Coventry, and Osborne, of Tiverton, on the part of the senate, and Messrs. Douglas, of Providence, Townsend, of Newport, and Eaton, of North Providence, on the part of the house, be appointed for the purpose of taking into consideration the petition of Thomas W. Bicknell, and numerous other citizens of several towns in this state, relative to the establishment of a State Industrial School.

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**RESOLUTION** to provide pedestals for the Statues of Roger Williams and General Nathanael Greene. No. 15.

*Resolved*, By the house of representatives, (the senate concurring therein,) that the governor be and hereby is authorized to procure suitable pedestals of Rhode

Island granite for the statues of Roger Williams and General Nathanael Greene, now standing in the capitol at Washington, and the state auditor is hereby ordered to draw his order on the general treasurer for the expenses of the same, as may be certified by the governor.

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No. 16.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the stocking and breeding of Fish in the inland waters of the State.

*Resolved*, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for that sum, to be expended under the direction of the commissioners of Inland Fisheries, appointed under chapter 137 of the General Statutes.

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No. 17.

RESOLUTION providing for the construction of a wall and fence around the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

*Resolved*, That the state committee who had charge of the construction of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument be authorized to erect around the same a suitable wall and fence of granite and iron, and that a further appropriation be made of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to defray the cost of the same; and that the state auditor be directed to give his order on the general treasurer for the same upon the approval of any three members of the committee.

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No. 18.

JOINT RESOLUTION making appropriation for the State Law Library.

*Resolved*, (The honorable senate concurring herein,) That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of supplying the deficiencies in the State Law Library, to be expended

under the direction of the Justices of the Supreme Court.

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**RESOLUTION** for lectures and addresses and the distribution of school documents, in behalf of education in Rhode Island. **No. 19.**

*Resolved*, That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the board of education and the commissioner of public schools, for lectures and addresses, and the distribution of documents relating to public education, among the people in the several towns of the state; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the state treasurer in favor of the board of education, for the sum specified in this resolution.

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**RESOLUTION** making an appropriation for Educational purposes. **No. 20.**

*Resolved*, That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the use of the board of education, to be applied towards promoting the establishment and maintenance of evening schools, in addition to the schools established by law. His excellency the governor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer of the state, in favor of the board of education, for the said sum of five thousand dollars, in such instalments and at such times as said board may request for the purposes aforesaid.

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**RESOLUTION** making an appropriation for the purchase of books for the Reform School. **No. 21.**

*Resolved*, That an appropriation be, and the same is hereby made of two hundred dollars (\$200) to the Reform School, for the purchase of books for its library; and that the state auditor be directed to give his order on the general treasurer for the same upon the certificate of the superintendent of the said school.

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No. 22.

RESOLUTION to lease and furnish room for the Board of of State Charities and Corrections.

*Resolved*, That the governor be, and he is hereby authorized to hire of Rufus Waterman, one room in the third story of the Elizabeth building, (so called,) situated on North Main street, in the city of Providence, for the term of three years, with the privilege of five years, at an annual rent of not exceeding \$300, payable quarterly, for the use of the Board of State Charities and Corrections; and that the governor be authorized to cause the same to be suitably furnished.

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No. 23.

RESOLUTION making appropriation for the Board of State Charities and Corrections.

*Resolved*, That the sum of seventy-eight thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the Board of State Charities and Corrections, for current expenses of the state farm and the erection of a work-house and house of correction and other buildings on said farm; said appropriation to be expended by said board and to be paid to them from time to time upon the order of the chairman or president of the board, countersigned by the secretary.

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No. 24.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation to complete the State Armory at Woonsocket.

*Resolved*, That the sum of fifty two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to complete the state armory at Woonsocket; and the state auditor is hereby directed to give his order on the general treasurer for the same, to be paid out of any money unappropriated in the treasury.

**RESOLUTION** for the appropriation of five hundred dollars for the construction of a fish ladder over the Pawtuxet dam. No. 25.

*Resolved*, (The Senate concurring herein,) that a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing a fish ladder over the Pawtuxet dam, and the state auditor is hereby instructed to draw his order on the general treasurer, for such sums out of the money hereby appropriated as are required at the request of the chairman of the commission of Inland fisheries.

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**RESOLUTION** upon the petition of the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for payment to them of the fines received by the general treasurer in case of the state, Bowers complainant vs. I. G. Chase. No. 26.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be, and the same is hereby granted, and the general treasurer, is hereby directed to pay to the treasurer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the sum of fifty dollars upon his proper receipt therefor.

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**RESOLUTION** appropriating five hundred dollars, for the purpose of making the Farnum and Providence Turnpike Company, so called, a free public highway. No. 27.

*Resolved*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of making the Farnum and Providence Turnpike Company, so called, leading from Centredale, in North Providence, through the towns of North Providence and Smithfield, a free public highway on the conditions following, viz.: That the said Farnum and Providence Turnpike Company, shall, through their treasurer, and by vote of the company on or before the first day of April next, file with the general treasurer of this state, a release

to the state of their corporate rights and franchises under their charter, and in, and to their said road, and a release or conveyance to the said towns of North Providence and Smithfield, respectively, all their rights and property in any gravel pits situated in said towns, and upon further condition that the said towns of North Providence and Smithfield, shall also, on or before the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1873, file a certified copy of a vote of their respective town councils, with said treasurer, accepting and agreeing to maintain as a free public highway, so much of said road as may be within their respective town limits.

Upon compliance with these conditions, the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the sum of five hundred dollars in favor of, and payable to the said Turnpike Company to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 28.

**RESOLUTION** appropriating one thousand dollars for the purpose of making the Powder Mill Turnpike, so called, a free highway.

*Resolved*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be hereby appropriated for the purpose of making the Powder Mill Turnpike road, so called, leading from Providence, through the towns of North Providence, Johnston and Smithfield, to Greenville in Smithfield, a free public highway, on the conditions following, viz.: that the said Powder Mill Turnpike Company, shall through their treasurer, and by vote of the company, on or before the first day of April next, file with the general treasurer of the state, a release to the state of their corporate rights and franchises under their charter, and in and to their said road; and also release to the different towns through which said turnpike runs, all gravel pits and rights to get gravel which said turnpike may own or have rights in for the purpose of maintaining said turnpike, and upon the further condition that the said towns of North Providence, Johnston and Smithfield, shall also on or before the twelfth

day of May, A. D. 1873, file a certified copy of a vote of their respective town councils accepting and agreeing to maintain as a free public highway, so much of said road as may be within their respective town limits. Upon compliance with these conditions, the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the sum of one thousand dollars in favor of, and payable to the said turnpike company, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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**RESOLUTION** making appropriations for the Rhode Island No. 29.  
Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Industry, the Woonsocket Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society, the Aquidneck Agricultural Society, and Rhode Island Horticultural Society.

*Resolved*, That a sum of money not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars each, be, and is hereby appropriated to be paid to the Rhode Island Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Industry; the Woonsocket Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society; and the Aquidneck Agricultural Society, to be distributed as premiums on agricultural products, neat cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, and agricultural implements, and the Rhode Island Horticultural Society, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be distributed as premiums on fruit, vegetables and flowers, at the state fairs, which said societies propose to hold during the ensuing autumn, and the said several societies accepting such appropriations, shall make report to the next January session of the General Assembly, of the several premiums paid out of the said moneys, to whom paid and for what objects; such proportionate parts of said appropriations to be paid by the general treasurer, as the state auditor shall certify that satisfactory evidence has been presented to him by said societies respectively that they have paid or awarded to be paid in premiums for the objects aforesaid exhibited at a state fair or state fairs

held in this state, during the ensuing autumn, provided, that no money so appropriated shall be paid as premiums to persons residing out of this state.

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No. 30.

**RESOLUTION** to pay the claim of the Smithfield Savings Bank of Greenville, R. I.

*Resolved*, That the claim of the Smithfield Savings Bank of Greenville, against the state, for bonus paid the general treasurer on acceptance of charter and interest thereon, amounting to five hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents, be, and the same is hereby allowed and ordered to be paid; and the state auditor is hereby directed to give his order on the general treasurer for the same, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 31.

**RESOLUTION** making appropriations for the Military of the State, in addition to the regular annual appropriations.

*Resolved*, That the following sums be, and they are hereby appropriated for the use of the following military companies:

Westerly Rifle Company, two thousand dollars.

Kentish Artillery, one thousand dollars.

Slocum Light Guard, one thousand dollars.

Tower Light Battery, seven hundred and thirty-one dollars and ninety-five cents.

Woonsocket Light Artillery, five hundred dollars.

Pawtucket Light Guard, fifteen hundred dollars.

Woonsocket Guards, eight hundred dollars.

Pawtucket Horse Guards, one thousand dollars.

United Train of Artillery, twenty-five hundred dollars.

First Light Infantry Regiment, thirty-five hundred dollars.

Lincoln Union Guards, five hundred dollars.



Providence Marine Corps of Artillery, two thousand dollars.

Bristol Train of Artillery, one thousand dollars.

Kentish Guards, eight hundred dollars.

Providence Horse Guards, three thousand dollars.

Bristol Light Infantry, five hundred dollars.

Newport Light Infantry, one thousand dollars.

Newport Artillery Company, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Warren Artillery Company, seven hundred dollars.

Co. A, Rhode Island Guards, five hundred dollars.

Co. B, Rhode Island Guards, five hundred dollars.

Co. C, Rhode Island Guards, fifteen hundred dollars.

Co. D, Rhode Island Guards, seven hundred dollars, and the state auditor is directed to give his orders on the general treasurer in favor of the treasurers of the several military companies aforementioned for the amounts severally appropriated, to be paid out of any money unappropriated in the treasury.

**RESOLUTION** directing the Sheriff of Providence county **No. 32.**  
to procure a new flag for the State House in said county.

*Resolved*, That the sheriff of Providence county be, and he is hereby directed to procure a new flag for the state house in Providence county, and the state auditor is directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for a sum sufficient to defray the expense of the same.

**RESOLUTION** for introduction of Pawtuxet water into the **No. 33.**  
State House.

*Resolved*, That the sheriff of Providence county, under the direction of the governor, is hereby authorized to contract for and direct the introduction of Pawtuxet water into the state house in the city of Providence, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant

upon the general treasurer, in payment of the cost thereof, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 34.

**RESOLUTION** to provide for a Monument for deceased Soldiers buried on Dutch Island.

*Resolved*, That Job A. Peckham, Jr., be, and he is hereby appointed a committee to cause a suitable monument to be erected on Dutch Island, to the memory of the soldiers of the 14th Rhode Island regiment, who died and were buried on Dutch Island, and that the sum of two hundred dollars be, and is hereby appropriated for the construction of said monument, and the state auditor is directed to give his order on the general treasurer in favor of said Job A. Peckham, Jr., for the same, to be paid out of any money unappropriated in the treasury.

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No. 35.

**RESOLUTION** relating to Jane Ann Bragg, a pupil in the public day school for mutes, at Boston, Massachusetts.

*Resolved*, (The house of representatives concurring,) That the governor be, and he is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to continue Jane Ann Bragg at the public day school for deaf mutes at Boston, Massachusetts, at the expense of the state, not exceeding three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

*Resolved. further*, That the maintaining said deaf mute as a pupil of said school for the current year having exceeded the appropriation heretofore made therefor, the governor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer for such sum, not exceeding twenty-five dollars, as will suffice for said deficiency.

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No. 36.

**RESOLUTION** making an allowance to John Raney, a disabled militia man.

*Resolved*, That the state auditor be, and he is hereby

directed to draw his order on the general treasurer, in favor of John Raney, a disabled militia man, for the sum of one hundred dollars, which sum is voted to said John Raney for injury sustained by him by reason of a premature discharge of a cannon, while serving in the Kentish artillery, upon the 30th day of October, A. D. 1869.

RESOLUTIONS for the payment of sundry accounts against the state.

*Resolved*, That the following accounts against the state be, and the same are, hereby allowed and ordered to be paid; and the state auditor is directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the said several amounts out of any money unappropriated in the treasury:

Tillinghast & Mason News Co., for papers furnished the general assembly,	\$677 38	No. 37.
Tillinghast & Mason News Co., for stationery furnished the house of representatives,	497 87	
Tillinghast & Mason News Co., for stationery furnished the senate,	158 34	No. 38.
S. B. Cushing & Co., for plats of the house of representatives,	46 00	No. 39.
William H. Greene, for services as attorney general, <i>pro tem.</i> ,	55 00	No. 40.
H. J. Spooner, for services as attorney general, <i>pro tem.</i> ,	75 00	No. 41.
John Turner, for services as attorney general, <i>pro tem.</i> ,	50 00	No. 42.
Eliza C. Weeden, for expenses in visiting the penal and correctional institutions of the state,	33 60	No. 43.
Cynthia Bowen, for same,	40 09	
Marriet A. Cook, for same,	57 08	
Henry W. Lothrop, for services as secretary <i>pro tem.</i> , of the board of state charities and corrections, during the year 1872,	300 00	No. 44.
Justice Court, city of Providence, for clerical assistance in the office of clerk,	350 00	No. 45.
H. Burrough, for remission of jury fine,	22 00	No. 46.

No. 47.	Thomas Burns, for reimbursement of fine and costs paid by him at the December term of the court of common pleas, in Providence county, 1870,	148 93
No. 48.	Peter Moore, for reimbursement of money paid as surety,	59 00
No. 49.	J. Albert Monroe, for services as commissioner for running, marking and bounding the line between Smithfield and Glocester and North Smithfield and Burrillville, for expenses, &c.,	542 26
	Arlon Mowry, for same service,	152 00
	Pardon Angell, for same service,	80 00
	Joseph O. Clark, for same service,	70 00
No. 50.	Joseph O. Clark, for same service,	35 00
No. 51.	Providence and Worcester R. R. Co., for transportation of troops,	150 48
No. 52.	North Providence, town of, for rent of town hall used by the court of magistrates, from July 1, 1865, to July 1, 1872,	1,050 00
No. 53.	Co. E, Rhode Island Guards, for expenses incurred at the dedication of the soldiers' and sailors' monument,	18 50
No. 54.	Westerly Rifle Company, for expense of band at dedication of the soldiers' and sailors' monument,	133 00
No. 55.	C. F. & J. M. Hull, for repairs made on armory of the Providence marine corps of artillery,	273 66
No. 56.	Charles H. Pope, for ammunition furnished Providence marine corps of artillery, and Tower light battery,	311 50
No. 57.	William Cole, 2nd, for materials and labor in closing up the bridge across Palmer's river,	15 64
	Hoar & Martin, for materials and labor in repairing bridge across Palmer's and Barrington rivers,	101 34
No. 58.	Members of the state board of education and trustees of the state normal school, for expenses incurred in the service of the state,	116 80
No. 59.	Bernard Henrarty, for remuneration, for detention and confinement in Providence county jail,	150 00

**RESOLUTIONS** for the payment of sundry accounts against the State for expenses attending the Revision of the Statutes.

*Resolved*, That the following accounts against the state, for expenses attending the Revision of the Statutes, be, and the same are hereby allowed and ordered to be paid; and the state auditor is directed to give his order on the general treasurer, for the said several amounts to be paid out of any money unappropriated in the treasury:

William P. Sheffield, for his services as one of the commissioners on the Revision of the Statutes,	4,000 00	No. 60.
Wingate Hayes, for his services as one of the commissioners on the Revision of the Statutes, since the close of January session, 1872,	800 00	No. 61.
Abraham Payne, for his services as one of the commissioners on the Revision of the Statutes, since the adjournment of the January session, 1872,	500 00	No. 62.
John F. Tobey, for his services from June 1st, 1872, to December 1st, 1872, as secretary of the commissioners, appointed to revise the Statutes,	1,312 00	No. 63.
John F. Tobey, for travelling expenses and making copies at various times,	115 84	No. 64.
Arnold Green, for work on the General Statutes, under the direction of revising commissioners, in full to date,	492 00	
Arnold Green, for amount expended under direction of said commissioners,	76 00	No. 65.
H. O. Houghton & Co., for printing and binding 5000 copies of the General Statutes,	8,897 64	

**RESOLUTIONS** authorizing disabled Rhode Island soldiers and citizens to peddle without cost for license.

*Resolved*, That the general treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to issue to the following disabled Rhode Island soldiers and citizens,

- No. 66. George Ayers,  
 67. Robert S. Barlow,  
 68. George W. Burrows,  
 69. Jeremiah Cassidy,  
 70. Robert Charnley,  
 71. James McCann,  
 72. William McGrath,  
 73. Thomas Morris,  
 74. Patrick Oates,  
 75. Rudolph Siegrist,  
 76. Michael Smith,  
 77. Edward A. Thompson,  
 78. Patrick B. Wallace,

Licenses to peddle any merchandise, except watches, jewelry, gold, silver and German silver ware, for the term of one year, without cost to the said persons, and that said licenses be not transferable.

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No. 79.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Elias Sweet, praying for a pardon and release from imprisonment in the State Prison.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the senate do hereby advise and consent to the granting of the prayer of the petition of the said Elias Sweet, as recommended by his excellency the governor, and that the warden of the state prison be directed to release said Elias Sweet from his said imprisonment.

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No. 80.

RESOLUTION authorizing Robert Speirs Berry to change his name.

Upon the petition of Robert Speirs Berry, of North Providence, praying that his name may be changed to Robert Speirs Berry Thornton,

*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of his said petition be, and the same is hereby granted, and that the name of the said Robert Speirs Berry be, and the same is hereby changed to Robert Speirs Berry Thornton, and

that by the latter name he be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and be subjected to all the duties and liabilities to which he would have been entitled or subjected had his name not been changed.

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**RESOLUTION** upon petition of Patrick McCaffery, for discharge as surety upon recognizance. No. 81.

Upon the petition of Patrick McCaffery, praying for reasons therein stated, that he may be relieved from liability as surety upon a recognizance to the state for the Patrick Brown,

*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of the said petition be, and the same is, hereby granted, and the said Patrick McCaffery in his person and estate, is hereby discharged from liability on account of said recognizance, and the attorney general is hereby directed to discontinue all proceedings against said Patrick McCaffery, for the collection of the amount of said recognizance.

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**RESOLUTION** upon petition of Owen McGeough, for release from payment of penalty in bail bond. No. 82.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of the said petition be, and the same is, hereby granted; and the attorney general is hereby directed to stop all further proceedings against the petitioner for the recovery of the amount of said forfeited recognizance.

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**RESOLUTION** upon the petition of Henry A. Brown and Julia A. Brown, his wife, of Providence, praying for reasons therein stated that their names may be changed respectively to Henry A. Barnes and Julia A. Barnes, and that the names of their two minor children, Cornelius H. Brown and Minnie C. Brown, may be changed No. 83.

respectively to Cornelius H. Barnes and Minnie C. Barnes.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of the said petitioners be, and the same is, hereby granted, and that the name of the said Henry A. Brown be, and hereby is, changed to Henry A. Barnes; that the name of the said Julia A. Brown be, and hereby is, changed to Julia A. Barnes; that the name of the said Cornelius H. Brown be, and hereby is, changed to Cornelius H. Barnes, and that the name of the said Minnie C. Brown be, and hereby is, changed to Minnie C. Barnes, and that by these latter names respectively they be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and be subjected to all the duties and liabilities to which they would have respectively been entitled, had their names not been changed.

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No. 84.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Joseph Ormsbee, for change of name, to that of Joseph Ormsbee Earle.

*Resolved*, That the prayer of said petitioner, be, and the same is hereby granted, and that the name of the said Joseph Ormsbee be, and the same is, hereby changed to that of Joseph Ormsbee Earle, and that by the latter name, he be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities he would have been subject to, had his name not been changed.

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No. 85.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Thomas H. McDonald, for change of name to that of Thomas H. Rea.

*Resolved*, That the prayer of said petitioner be, and the same is, hereby granted, and that the name of the said Thomas H. McDonald be, and the same is, hereby changed to Thomas H. Rea, and that by the latter name he be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and be



subject to all the duties and liabilities to which he would have been subject had his name not been changed.

**RESOLUTION** upon the petition of William H. Calder and Isabella F. Calder, his wife, and Emery M. Peckham and Mary R. Peckham, his wife, praying for reasons therein stated, that they may be authorized and empowered to sell and convey certain parts of or interest in that real estate, situated in the northerly part of the city of Providence, bounded southerly on Stevens street, about fifty-two feet, easterly on Hewes street, about fifty-five feet, and northerly and westerly on lands of the American Screw Company. No. 86.

*Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition, be, and the same is hereby so far granted, that the said William H. Calder and Isabella F. Calder, his wife, and Emery M. Peckham and Mary R. Peckham, his wife, be, and hereby are authorized and empowered to lease for the term of twenty years, from the first day of April, A. D. 1873, all that part or portions of and interest in the above described estate, which was devised, or which passed by or under the last will and testament of Samuel Staples, Jr., formerly of said Providence, deceased, upon a rent to be reserved quarterly to the owners for the time being of said demised premises, and such lease shall, during said term of twenty years, be as valid and effectual in law, and shall during said term vest in the lessee or lessees thereunder his, her or their executors, administrators and assigns, as full, absolute and indefeasible estate of leasehold in, and to said demised premises as against all persons claiming or to claim the same premises or any part thereof, or interest, or title therein under said will, as if they, the said Isabella and Mary, were at the time of the execution and delivery of such lease, seized and possessed in their own rights of an absolute estate of inheritance in fee simple therein.

**RESOLUTION** upon the petition of William O. Mason, of Woonsocket, administrator of the estate which was of the late Angelina Stebbins, late of Woonsocket, No. 87.

deceased, and Simon S. Lapham, guardian of the person and estate of Cora E. Stebbins and Charles H. Stebbins, praying for reasons therein stated that said Mason in his said capacity, be authorized and empowered to make sale of all the right, title and interest, which said Angelina had, at the time of her decease, in and to one half part of the property known as the Montezuma Bowling Saloon, situated on the southerly side of Bernon street, in the town and village of Woonsocket, bounded westerly by land of J. P. and J. G. Ruy; northerly by Bernon street; easterly by land of the Lippitt Woolen Company, and southerly by land of the Woonsocket Company.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be, and the same is hereby granted, and that the said William O. Mason in his said capacity be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make sale of said real estate at private sale, for a sum not less than two thousand five hundred and eighty seven dollars (\$2,587,) which sum he shall give credit for in his account with the probate court of the town of Woonsocket and before the making of said sale, the said Mason in his said capacity shall give bond in such sum as the court of probate of the town of Woonsocket, may determine, as sufficient to secure an account of the proceeds of the said sale to the said court of probate, with sureties satisfactory to said court, to account with said court for the proceeds of such sale, and provided further that the surplus of the proceeds of said sale, after paying the debts due from the estate of said Angelina Stebbins, and the expenses of settling her estate, if any, shall descend and be held in the same way as the real estate would have descended or been held.

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

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No. 88.

RESOLUTION authorizing Melinda J. Sheldon to dispose of certain real estate.

Upon the petition of Melinda J. Sheldon, of the city

of Providence, representing that she is seized and possessed in her own right of six lots of land in said city of Providence, and that her husband Arnold Sheldon, is now incurably insane, and unable to join with her in making any disposition of her said property, and praying that she may be empowered to sell and convey said real estate without her said husband joining in the deed of conveyance thereof.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be, and the same is hereby granted for the reasons therein stated, and that the said Melinda J. Sheldon, be, and she hereby is empowered in her own name and without her husband joining therein or being joined therein with her, to sell and convey the whole or any part of the following described real estate: Six lots of land designated as lots, one hundred and twenty-nine, (129,) one hundred and thirty, (130,) one hundred and thirty-one, (131,) one hundred and thirty two, (132,) one hundred and thirty-three, (133,) and one hundred and thirty-four, (134,) in section M on "Elmwood Nursery Plat, number (2) two," recorded in the town clerk's office in the town of Cranston, in book of plats, number one, page 58, and also recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in said city of Providence, in book of plats, number 10 page 9, being the same lots of land conveyed to said Melinda J. Sheldon, by Thomas Jackson, trustee, by deed dated November 16, A. D. 1860, and recorded in the record of deeds in said town of Cranston, in book 39, pages 561 and 562, and to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver all proper deeds and conveyances thereof in her own name, which said deeds and conveyances shall be as valid and effectual in law as if her said husband were under no disability and had joined therein.

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**RESOLUTION** upon the petition of Mary A. Smith, wife of James A. Smith, of Providence, praying, for reasons therein stated, that she may be authorized to execute a quit-claim of certain real estate for the pur- No. 89.

pose of partition, without the joinder therein of her said husband.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of the said petition be, and is hereby granted, and that the said Mary A. Smith shall be, and is hereby authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver, without the joinder of her husband therein, a quit-claim deed to Hannah F. King, her heirs and assigns, of all the right, title and interest of her, the said Mary A. Smith, in and to the following described real estate, to wit: a certain lot of land with a dwelling house and other improvements thereon, situate on the westerly side of Burgess street, in said Providence, and bounded as follows: beginning on said street at the south-easterly corner of said lot, and at the north-easterly corner of land of the city of Providence, thence running northerly by said Burgess street forty-two feet and a half to land belonging to William Olney, thence westerly through the center of the well, seventy-eight feet and a quarter to a sixteen feet gangway, thence southerly, bounding westerly on said gangway forty-seven feet to said land of the city of Providence, thence easterly, bounding southerly on said land of the city of Providence to said Burgess street, at the place of beginning; the husband of the said Mary A. Smith being insane.

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No. 90.

**RESOLUTION** upon the petition of Francis Ferguson, Jane Thompson, and Mary Jane Thompson, a minor, praying, for reasons therein stated, that said Mary Jane Thompson may be authorized to convey and release to said Francis Ferguson, certain real estate with like effect as if she, the said Mary Jane, was of full age.

*Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be, and the same is hereby granted, and that upon the conveyance and release by said Jane Thompson to said Mary Jane Thompson, of said lot, numbered 132 (one hundred and thirty-two) as laid out upon said Benjamin Allen plat, recorded in deed book number 13, at page

556 of the records of deeds in the town clerk's office in Cranston, in said petition referred to, said Mary Jane Thompson be, and hereby is authorized and empowered to convey and release to said Francis Ferguson said lot numbered 133, (one hundred and thirty-three) upon said plat in said petition referred to, in the same manner and her deed thereof, in all respects to have the same validity and effect as if she, the said Mary Jane Thompson, was of the full age of twenty-one years; provided, that said release and quit-claim on the part of the said Mary Jane Thompson shall be made in the presence of and with the advice and consent of the judge of the municipal court of the city of Providence, exercising probate jurisdiction.

*Resolved*, That the foregoing resolution take effect immediately.

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RESOLUTION making legitimate, the children of Noah No. 91.  
Redford and Margaret Redford.

Upon the petition of Noah Redford, of the city and county of Newport, praying for reasons therein stated, that the two children of himself and his present wife, Margaret Redford, named respectively, Ida Elizabeth Redford and Amy Theresa Redford, may be made legitimate.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of the said petitioner be, and the same is hereby granted; and the said Ida Elizabeth Redford and Amy Theresa Redford, are hereby declared to be the legitimate children of the said Noah Redford and Margaret Redford, and are also declared entitled to all the rights and privileges, (including the rights of inheritance) of children born in lawful wedlock, in the same manner and with the same effect as if they, the said Ida Elizabeth Redford and Amy Theresa Redford, had been born in lawful wedlock.

- No. 92. RESOLUTION of thanks to the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this General Assembly, are hereby returned to the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, and to John Sanford, agent, for the free transportation furnished the members of this General Assembly, on the 27th of February last, on their excursion to the state farm.

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- No. 93. RESOLUTION remitting Jury fine imposed upon Daniel Meader.

Upon the petition of Daniel Meader, for the remission of jury fine imposed by the court of common pleas within and for the county of Newport, at the November term, A. D. 1872.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the said jury fine, and the costs thereon, imposed by the court of common pleas, at its said November term be, and the same is hereby remitted with the costs which have accrued thereon, and that the capias which was issued for the collection of said fine and costs is hereby superseded.

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- No. 94. RESOLUTION attaching the Redwood Band of the city of Newport, to the First Brigade Rhode Island Militia.

*Resolved*, That the Redwood Band, of the city of Newport, is hereby attached to the First Brigade Rhode Island Militia, subject to the militia laws of this state.

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- No. 95. RESOLUTION upon the petition of the "Hercules Engine Company, No. 7, of Newport," praying that certain moneys now in the possession of Thomas W. Wood,

clerk of the supreme court, for Newport county, be given said Engine Company.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of the said petition be, and the same is hereby granted, and the said Thomas W. Wood, clerk of the supreme court for Newport county, is hereby ordered (under the direction of the attorney general) to pay over to the foreman or captain of Hercules Engine Company, No. 7, of Newport, Rhode Island, the sum of one hundred and forty-three dollars, (\$143 00) being the same sum received by said Thomas W. Wood in his capacity as clerk of the supreme court as money found upon the person of one Thomas J. Dunn, alias Dunne, alias Duane, who was indicted by the grand jury at the September term, of said supreme court, A. D. 1871, for Newport county, "for obtaining money under false pretenses," and "of swindling;" which indictments are still pending in said court, said Dunn, having departed for parts unknown and forfeited his bail to the state, provided, that said engine company before being entitled to receive said money, shall pass a vote to be recorded in their records, that they will expend the same in the purchase of useful reading for the use of the members of said company to be kept and preserved for said purpose.

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**RESOLUTIONS relative to the death of Henry Armington. No. 96.**

*Resolved*, That this house has heard with profound grief of the sudden death of Henry Armington. Esq., a late member of this body, from the town of North Providence.

*Resolved*, That in the death of our late associate, this house has sustained the loss of a genial and wise member. the cause of education in the town he was recently called to represent, one of its most eminent, faithful and intelligent supporters.

*Resolved*, That we sincerely sympathize with the family

of the deceased in their sad bereavement for the loss of a dutiful son, a kind and indulgent husband and father.

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, that these resolutions be transmitted to the senate, and that copies thereof be sent to the family of the deceased.

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No. 97.

RESOLUTIONS on the death of the Hon. Joseph Wood.

*Resolved*, That the senate has received with deep sensibility, the announcement of the death of the Honorable Joseph Wood, at the time of his decease a member of this body.

*Resolved*, That the senate is sorrowfully impressed with the loss of a citizen of so many virtues, of so long, useful, pure and exemplary a life, and sincerely laments the absence of his counsels and experience in the public business of the state.

*Resolved*, That we tender to the family of the deceased our sympathy with them in their bereavement by this afflictive event.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state, be directed to communicate a copy of these proceedings to the family of the deceased, and also to the house of representatives, and that as a further mark of respect for the deceased, the senate do now adjourn.

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No. 98.

RESOLUTION of thanks to His Excellency Governor Pudelford.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the senate, are due and are hereby tendered to his excellency, the governor, for the able, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during the present session.



*Resolved*, That the senate in terminating the pleasant and responsible official relations which it has sustained towards his excellency, Governor Padelford, during the political year now drawing to a close, embraces the occasion to express its high appreciation of his valuable services to the state, of his eminent diligence and devotion in the performance of the duties of the office of governor, for a period of four years, and the senators cordially unite in tendering to him their high regards, and their best wishes for a long and happy life, whether in the dignified retirement of a private citizen or in the public service.

RESOLUTION relating to the pay of the pages in attendance on the General Assembly at its present session. No. 99.

*Resolved*, (The senate concurring herein,) that the pay of the pages in attendance on the General Assembly at this present session, be at the rate of two dollars per day.

RESOLUTION to pay officers and attendants of the General Assembly at the January session, 1873. No. 100.

*Resolved*, That the following sums be paid to the following persons, officers and attendants of the General Assembly at the January session, A. D. 1873 :

Walter B. Vincent,	-	-	-	-	\$390 00
Ira O. Seamans,	-	-	-	-	390 00
James W. Blackwood,	-	-	-	-	390 00
Nathan F. Dixon, Jr.,	-	-	-	-	390 00
Christopher Holden,	-	-	-	-	228 00
Lyman Upham,	-	-	-	-	152 00
Phineas Fairbrother,	-	-	-	-	152 00
Roger W. Potter,	-	-	-	-	152 00
Frederick N. Goff,	-	-	-	-	152 00
John R. Tillinghast,	-	-	-	-	156 00
Clarence Kingsbury,	-	-	-	-	156 00

Herbert N. Greene,	-	-	-	\$156 00
Frank F. Potter,	-	-	-	155 00
Hendrick A. Olney,	-	-	-	156 00
William A. Walker,	-	-	-	156 00

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No. 101.      **RESOLUTION of Adjournment.**

*Resolved*, The house of representatives concurring therein, that when the General Assembly adjourns on Friday the 28th of March inst., it adjourn to meet according to law.

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No. 102.      **RESOLUTION continuing unfinished business.**

*Resolved*, That all business now pending and unfinished before this General Assembly be continued and referred to the next session of said assembly, to meet in Newport, on the last Tuesday in May next.

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SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,  
Providence, 1873.

I certify the foregoing acts, resolutions, record of officers elected, and reports contained in this volume to be true copies of the originals on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State, this                      day of  
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## APPENDIX.

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### ROLL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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At the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, begun and holden at Providence on the second Monday in January, (being the 13th day of the month.) in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and of Independence the ninety-seventh.

#### PRESENT :

His Excellency SETH PADELFORD, Governor, and  
*ex officio* President of the Senate.

His Honor CHARLES R. CUTLER, Lieut. Governor.

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#### SENATORS FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport, - -	BENJAMIN FINCH.
Providence, - -	SAMUEL CURREY.
Portsmouth, - -	ALBERT COGGESHALL.
Warwick, - -	GEORGE T. PERRY.
Westerly, - -	SAMUEL H. CROSS.
New Shoreham,	NICHOLAS BALL.
North Kingstown,	JOHN H. SPINK.
South Kingstown,	WILLIAM G. CASWELL.
East Greenwich,	JOSHUA S. GODFREY.
Pawtucket, - -	ELIJAH ANTHONY.
Smithfield, - -	THOMAS BARNES.

Scituate, - -	ISAAC SAUNDERS.
Gloicester, - -	GEORGE H. BROWNE.
Charlestown, -	BERIAH C. KENYON.
West Greenwich, -	DAVID HOPKINS.
Coventry, - -	CHARLES MATTESON.
Exeter, - - -	WILLIAM C. POTTER.
Middletown, -	JOHN GOULD.
Bristol, - - -	WILLIAM T. C. WARDWELL.
Tiverton, - -	JOSEPH OSBORNE.
Little Compton, -	NATHANIEL CHURCH.
Warren, - - -	HENRY H. LUTHER.
Cumberland, -	ELIAS L. BLAKE.
Richmond, - -	EDWARD LILLIBRIDGE.
Cranston, - -	WILLIAM ELSBREE.
Hopkinton, - -	EDWARD BARBER.
Johnston, - -	ALFRED ANTHONY.
North Providence,	CHARLES A. BOYD.
Barrington, - -	HARRISON H. RICHARDSON.
Foster, - - -	SHELDON P. LYON.
Burrillville, -	JAMES S. COOK.
East Providence,	EDWARD D. PEARCE.
Pawtucket, - -	HENRIE E. BACON.
Woonsocket, -	NATHAN T. VERRY.
North Smithfield, -	ARLON MOWRY.
Lincoln, - - -	JOSEPH WOOD.

JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN,

Secretary of State and *ex-officio* Secretary

WALTER B. VINCENT, of Providence, Clerk.

### REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

<i>Newport.</i>		Stephen A. Cooke, Jr.
Job A. Peckham, Jr.,		Daniel E. Day,
Daniel T. Swinburne,		William W. Douglas,
William C. Townsend,		Allen Greene,
Charles C. Van Zandt.		William H. Hopkins,
<i>Providence.</i>		Charles A. Nichols,
Edward C. Ames,		George H. Slade,
Julius Baker,		Francis M. Smith,
Lodowick Brayton,		Jonathan L. Spencer.

*Portsmouth.*

Alfred Sisson.

*Warwick.*

Dutee Arnold,

Albert C. Dedrick,

Charles T. Northup,

Cyrus Harris.

*Westerly.*

Nathan F. Dixon,

Daniel F. Larkin.

*New Shoreham.*

John G. Sheffield.

*North Kingstown.*

Charles T. Crumb.

*South Kingstown.*

Elisha C. Clarke,

Jabez S. Perkins.

*East Greenwich.*

Edwin Brown.

*Jamestown.*

Edward N. Hammond.

*Smithfield.*

Jabez W. Mowry.

*Scituate.*

Charles H. Page,

Harris H. Stone.

*Glocester.*

Jeremiah Sheldon.

*Charlestown.*

William D. Cross.

*West Greenwich.*

Thurston Capwell.

*Coventry.*

William R. Carter,

Dexter B. Potter.

*Exeter.*

Robert B. Richmond.

*Middletown.*

Andrew J. Cory.

*Bristol.*

John Turner,

John W. Pearce.

*Tiverton.*

Andrew H. Manchester.

*Little Compton.*

Henry T. Sisson.

*Warren.*

Lewis T. Hoar.

*Cumberland.*

John L. Clark,

Conrad W. Cook.

*Richmond.*

George N. Ennis.

*Cranston.*

Francis W. Miner,

William Hill,

Thomas C. Lawton.

*Hopkinton.*

Alanson Crandall.

*Johnston.*

William S. Kent,

Martin Winsor.

*North Providence.*

Massena P. Bacon,

James C. Collins,

Amasa M. Eaton,

Jesse Metcalf,

Joseph Osfield, Jr.

*Barrington.*

Lewis T. Fisher.

*Foster.*

Lester S. Hill.

*Burrillville.*

William H. Clarke,

Elisha Mathewson.

*Pawtucket.*

Daniel S. Dexter.

*East Providence.*

George N. Bliss.

*Woonsocket.*

Cyrus Arnold,

Willis Cook,

Bradbury C. Hill.

<i>North Smithfield.</i>	<i>Lincoln.</i>
Augustus M. Aldrich,	John A. Adams,
George Johnson.	William H. Davis.

CHARLES C. VAN ZANDT, Speaker.

IRA O. SEAMANS, JAMES W. BLACKWOOD,	}	Clerks.
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## PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

IN GRAND COMMITTEE,

JANUARY 16TH, 1873.

The two Houses met in Grand Committee for the purpose of electing Notaries Public and Justices of the Peace.

His Excellency the Governor in the chair. The following named persons were elected to the offices named :

### NOTARIES PUBLIC.

#### *Providence County.*

Rufus B. Averill,	Josiah H. Ormsbee,
George B. Barrows,	J. C. Pegram,
Benjamin J. Bliven,	H. C. Pierce,
Emor Coe,	Walter L. Potter,
John Conroy,	Samuel W. Reed,
James M. Cosgrove,	William H. Scott,
David L. Daboll,	Thomas Spencer,
Preston M. Farrington,	Edward A. Turner,
Abner Gay,	Samuel S. Turner,
William S. Hopkins,	Walter A. Walling,
E. H. Lincoln,	Amos A. White.

*Newport County.*

Charles B. Marsh.

*Washington County.*

N. P. S. Thomas.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

*City of Providence*—William L. Hopkins, William H. Herrick, Josiah H. Ormsbee, Richard B. Smith.

*Cranston*—Samuel H. Brayton.

*East Providence*—Charles L. Hazard.

*North Providence*—John Conroy, Henry J. Dubois.

*Scituate*—Caleb W. Johnson.

## IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

JANUARY, 24, 1873.

The two houses met in grand committee, for the purpose of receiving and counting the votes for representatives in the forty-third Congress, and declaring the result; also for electing Notaries Public and Justices of the Peace.

His excellency the Governor in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Miner, of Cranston, a committee consisting of five from Providence county, and three from each of the other counties, were appointed to receive and count the votes for the representatives in the forty-third Congress.

Subsequently on the same day, Mr. Miner, from said committee, submitted the following report:

To the honorable the General Assembly of the state of Rhode Island, at its January session, A. D. 1873.

The committee appointed to count the votes for representatives in the forty-third Congress, beg leave to report as follows:

In the Eastern district, the whole number of electors voting was 12,129, necessary for a choice 6,065, that 8,977 electors voted for Benjamin T. Eames, of Provi-

dence ; that 3,138 electors voted for Thomas Davis, of North Providence ; and that 14 electors voted scattering ; and that Benjamin T. Eames, is elected by a majority of 5,825 votes over all others.

In the Western district, the whole number of electors voting was 6,815, necessary for a choice 3,408, that 4,310 electors voted for James M. Pendleton, of Westerly ; that 2,505 electors voted for George H. Browne, of Glocester ; and that James M. Pendleton is elected by a majority of 1,805 votes over all others.

Your committee, therefore, recommend the passage of the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, That Benjamin T. Eames, of Providence, be, and he is hereby declared to have been duly elected a representative from the Eastern Congressional district of this state, in the forty-third Congress of the United States.

*Resolved*, That James M. Pendleton, of Westerly, be, and he is hereby declared to have been duly elected a representative from the Western Congressional district of this state, in the forty-third Congress of the United States.

For the committee,

F. W. MINER, Chairman.

The foregoing report was received, and the accompanying resolutions read and passed.

The following named persons, were elected to the offices named :

#### NOTARIES PUBLIC.

#### *Providence County.*

Frank H. Adams,  
William D. Aldrich,  
William H. Baker,  
Elijah C. Baker,  
Frederick A. Brigham,

John M. Brennan,  
William A. Carpenter,  
Charles E. Chaffee,  
Samuel Clough,  
Walter H. Crowninshield,



George F. Crowninshield,	William F. Macomber,
Joseph C. Ely,	Augustus S. Miller,
John W. Elsey,	Samuel B. Parker,
Stephen P. Fisk,	F. P. Read,
Lysander Flagg,	Ziba O. Slocum,
Edwin R. Gardiner,	Job L. Spencer,
Nathan Goff, Jr.,	L. M. E. Stone,
Frank R. Gladding,	Arthur W. Simons,
Edwin L. Hunt,	Josiah A. Whitman,
John A. Jenkins,	Addison H. White.
Walter P. Knickerbocker,	

*Kent County.*

Wm. A. Champlain,	Charles W. Smith.
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## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

*City of Providence.*

Joseph C. Ely,	J. A. D. Joslin,
Edwin L. Hunt,	Wm. F. Macomber,
John A. Jenkins,	Augustus S. Miller,
Charles E. Jackson,	

*South Kingstown.*

Benjamin N. Brown.

## IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

February 7th, 1873.

The following named persons were elected to the offices stated :

## NOTARIES PUBLIC.

*Providence County*—Joseph H. Dennis, Stephen F. Fisk, Charles E. Jackson, Charles T. Jackson, Allen T. Johnson, David Mathewson, Lawrence Rhoades.

*Newport County*—Frank B. Porter.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

*City of Providence*—Edwin C. Pierce, Orland William Prince, Lawrence Rhoades, Addison H. White.

*Woonsocket*—Thomas Steere.

*Portsmouth*—John Roberts.

*North Kingstown*—Alfred B. Chadsey.

*West Greenwich*—Ambrose Brown.

*Brigadier General, Third Brigade*—Thomas W. Chace.

IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

March 7th, 1873.

His Excellency the Governor, in the chair.

The two houses met in grand committee, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state scholarships in Brown University, pursuant to the act passed at the present session, entitled "An act prescribing the manner of selecting candidates for state scholarships on the National donation, in Brown University."

The following named persons were nominated, viz. :—

NEWPORT COUNTY.

*Newport*—William H. Scott, Christopher Lee, Alfred G. Langley.

*Middletown*—Christopher Frank Barker.

*Little Compton*—J. T. Shaw.

PROVIDENCE COUNTY.

*Providence*—Henry A. Blake, Sidney Porter, Edwin D. McGuinness, T. S. Gladding, George F. Keene, C. F. Parkhurst, A. F. Pease, M. C. Pease, George J. West, George T. Brown, Patrick Whitney.

*North Providence*—William Tanner.

*Cranston*—Daniel Rhodes.

*Smithfield*—Charles Appleby, Frank Humes.

*North Smithfield.*—Oscar J. Morse.  
*Cumberland.*—John Burnham.  
*Johnston.*—Victor F. Horton.  
*Woonsocket.*—Nathan S. Hill.  
*Foster.*—Clark H. Johnson.  
*Burrillville.*—Irwin J. France.  
*Scituate*—Frank Dexter.  
*Lincoln.*—Samuel Awl.

## BRISTOL COUNTY.

*Warren.*—Robert N. Munro.  
*Bristol.*—William E. Thompson.

## KENT COUNTY.

*Coventry.*—George H. Mathewson.  
*West Greenwich.*—Stephen Allen Hazard.  
*Warwick.*—James T. Lockwood, Benjamin West  
 Smith, George William Hopkins, Elisha F. Lamphear.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

*North Kingstown.*—Calis A. Reynolds, Thomas A.  
 Green.

The following named persons were elected to the  
 offices named :

## NOTARIES PUBLIC.

*Providence County.*—Powell H. Carpenter, Welcome  
 A. Greene, Jr., James E. Lyman, James M. Scott,  
 Chauncey C. Williams.  
*Washington County*—William P. Coy.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

*Foster.*—Daniel N. Paine.  
*Woonsocket.*—Henry H. Robinson.

## IN GRAND COMMITTEE,

MARCH 25th, 1873.

His Excellency the Governor in the chair.

The following named persons were proposed for State scholarships in Brown University, pursuant to "An Act prescribing the manner of selecting candidates for State scholarships, on the national donation, in Brown University."

## NEWPORT COUNTY.

*Newport.*—Daniel B. Braman.

## PROVIDENCE COUNTY.

*Providence.*—Edwin T. Brown, William Chace Greene, Samuel J. Bradbury, Augustus H. Fuller, Wilmarth H. Thurston, John M. Brennan, Daniel Clarke Stone, Frank L. Young.

*East Providence.*—Robert C. Ray.

*North Providence.*—Raymond G. Mowry.

*Johnston.*—Realdo F. Colwell.

*Woonsocket.*—James Percival Abbott, Henry M. Ballou, Edgar F. Ballou.

*Smithfield.*—Frederic Fremont Arnold, Alvin Mason Mowry.

*Lincoln.*—William H. Lane.

*North Smithfield.*—George Comstock.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

*Richmond.*—George A. W. Gould, Edwin B. Lillibridge.

*North Kingstown.*—Herbert L. Pierce.

*South Kingstown.*—Samuel H. Allen.

## BRISTOL COUNTY.

*Barrington.*—Walter A. Peck.

The following named persons were elected to the offices named :

## NOTARIES PUBLIC.

*Providence County.*—Walter A. Walling, Hugh Bradley, Charles Barrows.

*Washington County.*—Elisha W. Cross.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

*City of Providence.*—Charles Barrows.

*North Providence.*—Hugh Bradley.

*Bristol.*—Silas H. Munro.

## IN GRAND COMMITTEE,

MARCH 28, 1873.

His Excellency the Governor in the chair.

The two Houses met in Grand Committee for the purpose of electing members of the State Board of Valuation.

The following gentlemen were elected :

David Stevens, *Newport County.*

Isaac Saunders, *Providence County.*

Whipple V. Phillips, *Kent County.*

George T. Gardner, *Bristol County.*

Beriah H. Lawton, *Washington County.*

**REPORTS MADE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
AT ITS JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1873.**

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**Governor's Message.**

**Annual Return of the Militia of the State of Rhode Island.**

**Annual Report of the Commissioners of Shell Fisheries.**

**Report of State Board of Valuation.**

**Report of the Treasurer of the State Normal School.**

**Report of the Inspector of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company.**

**Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, of receipts and expenditures.**

**Fourth Annual Report of the Board of State Charities and Corrections.**

**Semi-Annual Report of the General Treasurer.**

**Semi-Annual Report of the State Auditor.**

**Third Annual Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries.**

**Third Annual Report of the Board of Education, and twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Public Schools.**

**Third Annual Report of the State Board of Pharmacy.**

**Annual Report of the Inspectors of the State Prison.**

**Annual Report of the Quartermaster General.**

**Report of the Joint Special Committee of conference with the President and Faculty of Brown University, relating to the appointment of beneficiaries to State Scholarships in Brown University.**

**Report of the Pilot Commissioners.**

**Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Printing.**

**Report of the Railroad Commissioner.**

Nineteenth Annual Report upon the Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, in the State.

Annual Report of the State Insurance Commissioner.

Annual Statement of the condition of the Banks and Institutions for Savings.

Report of the special committee on a site for a New State House.

(For Reports, ordered printed, see Appendix.)

PETITIONS FOR ACTS OF INCORPORATION  
CONTINUED WITH ORDER OF NOTICE

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Petitions for the following acts of incorporation were presented and continued, with order of notice for the next May Session, viz. :

An act to incorporate the Woonsocket Woolen Fabric Company.

An act to incorporate the Providence Eye and Ear Infirmary.

An act to incorporate the Mechanics Savings Bank of Woonsocket.

An act to incorporate the Providence and Worcester County Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Narragansett Telephone Company.

An act concerning the New York and New England Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the White Rock Mill.

An act to incorporate the Blundell Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the American Distilling Company, of Rhode Island.

An act to incorporate the Harrisville Woolen Company.

An act to incorporate the Star Tool Company.

An act to incorporate the Conanicut Land Company.

An act to incorporate the Union Gas Company.

An act to incorporate the Herreshoff Oil and Gas Company.

An act to incorporate the Rhode Island Horizontal Engine Company.

An act to incorporate the Lyman Spool Company.



An act to incorporate the Jamestown and Newport Ferry Company.

An act to incorporate the Riverside Ice Company.

An act to incorporate the Narragansett Hosiery Company.

An act to incorporate the Phenix Fire Insurance Company of Providence.

An act to incorporate the Union Steamboat Company.

An act to incorporate the R. Bliss Manufacturing Company.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Pawtuxet Valley Railroad Company."

An act to incorporate the Kendrick Loom Harness Company.

An act to incorporate the City Land Company.

An act to incorporate the Whipple Electric Brake Company.

An act to incorporate the Oakland Beach Land Company.

An act to incorporate the Westminster Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Heaton Button Company.

An act to incorporate the Merchants Steam Line.

An act to incorporate the German Coöperative Land Association.

An act to incorporate the People's Steamboat Company.

An act to incorporate the Merchants and Mechanics Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Defiance Sewing Machine Company.

An act to incorporate the Riverside Land Company.

An act to incorporate the Providence, Boston and Liverpool Transportation Company.

An act to incorporate the Warwick Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Sackett & Davis Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Red Bridge Land Company.

An act to incorporate the Mechanics Land Company.

An act to incorporate the Island Savings Bank.

An act to incorporate the Merchants Mutual Insurance Company in Providence.

An act to incorporate the Weybosset Mutual Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the What Cheer Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Warwick Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Ninth Ward Land Company.

An act to incorporate the Shawmut Land Company.

An act to incorporate the Elmville Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Olmstead Magnetic Car Brake Manufacturing Company.

An Act to incorporate the Narragansett Wrecking Company.

An act to incorporate the Providence Builders Association.

An act to incorporate the S. W. Baker Manufacturing Company.

Petition of Elisha Watson and others, citizens and taxpayers of School District, No. 19, of South Kingstown, for authority for said district, to regulate their own fire department, police, &c., &c.

Petition of Enoch G. Sweatt, Stafford W. Razee and James P. Ray, for authority to remove certain dead bodies now interred in a certain burial lot in the town of Woonsocket.

Petition of towns of Pawtucket and North Providence, for permission to build bridge over tide water on the Seekonk River.

Petition of West Providence Land Company and others, for relay of Chalkstone Road.

FOURTH ANNUAL MESSAGE  
OF  
SETH PADELORD,  
GOVERNOR OF RHODE ISLAND,  
TO THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
AT ITS  
JANUARY SESSION 1873,



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1873.



## MESSAGE.

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*to the Honorable General Assembly at its January Session, 1873:*

GENTLEMEN:—In meeting you again, in accordance with a resolution passed at the session of the General Assembly in May last, it is proper that I should lay before you such information regarding certain interests of the State, as will, I trust, occupy a portion of your attention during your present session.

That which most interests us all, and of which I shall first speak, is the Finances of the State.

### FUNDED DEBT.

The funded debt of the State at the close of the war was \$2,000,000. This was reduced by receipts, mostly from the Federal Government, for war claims held by the State, to \$1,725,000—leaving, on my accession to office, a State debt of \$2,927,500, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum. The General Treasurer since that time has redeemed each year \$75,000 of the bonds, making \$300,000; the debt therefore at the present time is \$2,627,500. By law the General Treasurer is empowered to buy State bonds only at par. I recommend that he be instructed to purchase \$75,000 annually, at his discretion, by and with the advice of the Governor. A part of the State bonds are due in 1892, but more of them are due in 1893 and 1894.

## STATE FINANCES.

The balance in the Treasury on the 30th April, 1872, was...\$1  
 Estimated receipts from the usual sources of revenue for the  
 fiscal year ending 30th April, 1873, are..... 6

The estimated payments to be made up to the same time are.. 7

Leaving a balance in the Treasury..... 1

The income of the State derived from the direct the towns, is a tax of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1 per cent. on the valuation different towns for the year 1866, the total amount valuation for that year was \$189,687,591, giving an of \$474,218. The valuation of the towns for the year was \$229,345,035, an increase in five years of \$39, The increased valuation for the year 1872, over that cannot be much less than fifty millions of dollars with the increased revenue derived from the deposits Savings Banks, the tax on which is to be  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1 per cent. instead of  $\frac{1}{100}$  per cent. as heretofore, will, if the valuation 1872 is adopted, swell the receipts of the General Treasury over former years to more than one hundred and fifty sand dollars. If the Board of State Valuation are requested to make a report at this session of the General Assembly I would recommend that the General Treasurer be instructed to adopt the valuation of the various towns for 1872, upon which to levy the State tax for the fiscal year commencing the first of May next, which would seem both equitable and just. The General Treasurer holds of the city of Providence for \$200,000 for lands purchased of the State, which is due in May, 1875, and also, of the city of Boston for \$100,000, received from the Hartford and Erie Railroad Company.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND OF THE BOSTON,  
HARTFORD AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY.

The General Assembly, at the last January session, passed a resolve directing the General Treasurer to collect the \$100,000 note of the city of Boston held by him as a pledge for the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company. Pending the passage of this resolve between the two Houses, the office of General Treasurer became vacant by the death of the then incumbent; during this vacancy the assignees in bankruptcy of the Railroad Company, commenced a suit in equity in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts, to enjoin the General Treasurer of this State from collecting the note, and the treasurer of the city of Boston from paying it to any one but themselves the assignees.

In accordance with the authority given me by the foregoing resolve, and with the concurrence of the Attorney General, I have employed Hon. Charles Hart and Hon. Daniel Currey as counsel to defend the suit on behalf of the State. They inform me that they are awaiting the trial of the cause in the order of the business of the court, and that they entertain no doubt of a decision in favor of the assignees.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

The work of this department has been steadily progressing the past year. It is an encouraging fact, that our Public Schools, the pride of our State, the source of our prosperity, as well as the basis of our civil institutions, are receiving increased attention, and are more justly appreciated by our intelligent citizens.

The agencies appointed to carry forward this great work have been actively and successfully employed.



The Commissioner of Public Schools has been zealous, indefatigable and unwearied in the discharge of his duties. The Board of Education and Trustees of the Normal School have been faithful and assiduous in their endeavors to promote the cause of sound learning.

#### STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The State Normal School stands first among the institutions that are designed to elevate our schools. It will receive the wise supervision, the fostering care, and the liberal support of the State. Its success has fully equalled the expectations of its friends.

The Board of Trustees were fortunate in securing an efficient and able corps of teachers, who have been diligent and earnest in their work.

When the school was opened, the number of applicants was in excess of the accommodations. At the beginning of the present school year twenty desks were added, and the applicants exceed the number of seats.

In June last a class of twenty-three young ladies and gentlemen graduated, and are now filling important positions as teachers. At the close of the present year a much larger class will complete their course and will be entitled to diplomas.

#### LECTURES AND INSTITUTES.

Arrangements were made in the spring of 1872 for the preceding winter for a series of lectures on education to be delivered in each town in the State. Unavoidable circumstances prevented these meetings being held in three towns, viz: Little Compton, Jamestown and New Shoreham. Three lectures were usually delivered in a day—one in the morning to the teachers, one in the afternoon to the children and one in the evening to the parents.



in this way a vast amount of valuable information relating to our schools was communicated to those most interested throughout the State. The interest manifested by those who attended these lectures was a gratifying evidence that they were duly appreciated, and that a new impulse was given to the cause of public education. A full report of these meetings will be found in the Annual Report of the Commissioner. As the annual appropriation for lectures and addresses to be given under the direction of the Board of Education was inadvertently omitted at the May session, I would recommend that an appropriation of five hundred dollars be made early in the present session.

Teachers' Institutes have been held at Chepachet, Central Falls, Kingston and Providence. At the one in Providence there was the largest gathering of teachers and friends of education ever held in Rhode Island.

#### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The number of pupils attending the Public Schools during the summer of 1871 was 26,912, an increase of 500 over the previous year.

The number registered in our winter schools was 28,702, an increase of 450 pupils over 1870. These are important facts, showing an awakening interest in our schools. There has been also an improvement in the qualifications of teachers, who are now elevating the standard of the schools throughout the State.

It is, however, to be regretted, that there are now a large number of youth, probably more than five thousand between the ages of five and sixteen, who do not attend school, but are growing up in ignorance. Ought not some measures be devised to stay these threatening evils, which are increasing year by year, and some system of compulsory attendance at the Public Schools adopted.

I would again commend to the thoughtful consideration of the Assembly the necessity of establishing an Industrial School for the large class of youth who are now making their mark for good or evil on the future of the State. Such an Institution is demanded, alike by the best interests of education, the dictates of humanity, and the wise policy that would guard the State against an increase of crime.

#### STATE SCHOLARSHIPS.

I deem it my duty to call your attention to the State scholarships in Brown University, and to state the origin and present condition of them.

In conformity with an Act of Congress, passed in 1862, giving public lands to the several States and Territories, which should provide colleges for the benefit of culture and the mechanic arts, upon the conditions in the said Act, the State of Rhode Island accepted her scrip to which she was entitled by her representation to Congress, which scrip, the Governor, by authority of a resolution of the General Assembly, assigned and transferred to the corporation of Brown University, upon its contract with certain stipulations.

The stipulations are set forth at length in a resolution of the General Assembly, passed at its January session in 1863. They require that the corporation of Brown University shall "provide a college or department in said University, the leading object whereof shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in such manner as may hereinafter be stated, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several professions and occupations of life."

is further provided in said resolutions, that the land received from the United States, shall be located without delay, and that the lands so located shall be disposed of, the proceeds invested in the stocks or securities of the United States, or of this State. Furthermore, that the corporation shall pay all the expenses of locating and selling the land, and all taxes assessed thereon ; that no portion of the proceeds or income therefrom shall be used in the erection, preservation, purchase or repairs of any building for the college, or for other purposes, and that the income arising from the avails of the sales of said lands shall be applied in endowing, maintaining and supporting a college and University for the objects stated, and in the manner prescribed by the Act.

The land scrip having been accepted by the corporation of Brown University upon the conditions set forth in the resolutions of the General Assembly, before mentioned, it was duly assigned and transferred to that body. Subsequently the corporation reported to the General Assembly that the lands received from the United States had been sold, and that the proceeds arising therefrom invested as required by law ; and that a certain amount had been received from the income thereof, sufficient to defray the expense of educating a certain number of young men at the rate of one hundred dollars per annum. The corporation further informed the State Commissioners, provided for in the resolution referred to, to appoint a certain number of young men to receive State scholarships in the University. The General Assembly made the nominations accordingly, and the Board of Commissioners, which consists of the Governor, Secretary of State, and the President of the University, made the appointments to the extent which the income received by the University permitted.

In this manner eleven worthy young men from various



parts of the State, selected "from that class of persons otherwise would not have the means of providing themselves with the benefits of a college education," received in Brown University, five of whom have since graduated, leaving six still there. It is proper to state that all of these scholarships were bestowed upon the Rhode Island soldiers, who had faithfully served their country in the war of the rebellion, and in one case upon a soldier.

The corporation of Brown University have annually made a report to the General Assembly of the lands sold, the amount received for the same and how invested, and the appropriations made from the income. They have also stated in each annual report, the number of students whom they could receive and educate from the income from the investments. Immediately before the session of 1871, they reported that the income would admit of the appointment of thirty additional young men to the State scholarships.

At the session of the General Assembly last year, it was made known to that body that thirty young men might be appointed to the State scholarships; and the Senate and Houses met in Grand Committee for the purpose of considering the nominations therefor. But statements having been made so adverse to further appointments to the vacant scholarships, the nominations were postponed. It being further determined that the conditions of the Act of Congress bestowing the lands upon the State and the University had not been complied with, a Joint Special Committee was appointed to make enquiry into the matter, and make a report to the General Assembly. The committee performed their duty, and made their report at the January session of 1872.

Such is a brief history of the origin of the State scholarships at Brown University. I will not pretend, at this

discuss the report of the committee, which is on file; nor express an opinion whether or not the stipulations in the act of Congress to which I have referred, have been complied with. The corporation of the University have acted in good faith, and believe that they have fully carried out the conditions upon which they received the land, both in the act of Congress and in the resolutions of the General Assembly. Furthermore they have several times invited the Commissioners to fill up the scholarships to the full extent permitted by the income from the sale of the lands, and young men were appointed as the law requires. I submit this statement for the consideration of the General Assembly. There are funds in the treasury of Brown University specially appropriated for the education of young men selected by the State, and as it cannot change the laws of the State, or of the University with the United States, I recommend that the vacant scholarships be at once filled in the manner provided for by law.

#### THE NEW REVISION OF LAWS.

My attention has been called to certain omissions and errors of law in the new revision of the Public Laws, which have been printed and distributed since the last session of the General Assembly. As this matter properly belongs to the learned gentlemen entrusted with this important work, I commend its reference at as early a day as possible to the Judiciary Committee, who are competent to point out any errors or omissions, if any such exist. This committee, if they deem it necessary, will consult the commissioners on the revision.

#### INTERNATIONAL PRISON REFORM CONGRESS.

At the January Session, 1871, of the General Assembly,

the subject of an International Congress on Prison reformatory Discipline, to be held in London, in June, was brought before it, when a resolution was adopted approving the measure, and that the State would cooperate therein, by sending a commissioner to take part in the proceedings. The number of persons confined in prisons and reformatory institutions of the United States and of foreign countries is very large, and with us continually increasing. This is not alone owing to the increase of crime, but from an increased emigration. Numbers of persons now reach our shores from abroad, who, from the time of their arrival, become a burthen to our communities. Many become inmates of our poor houses, and of our prisons. To devise some scheme for the more economical and better management of these institutions, the Congress alluded to was proposed, and Dr. Edwin M. Snow accordingly appointed a delegate from this State. At the following May Session, Hon. John R. Bartlett, who had held the office of Secretary of State, was added to the delegation, and the Rev. Dr. Caldwell, of Providence, was subsequently added. I understand that the Congress was attended by delegates, not only from the United States, but from every country in Europe, as well as from India, Japan, Mexico and Brazil. The gentlemen representing the United States will submit their report at an early day.

#### NEW ROOMS FOR STATE OFFICES.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the General Assembly, at the last May session, I took a lease of the whole of the second story, and one room in the third story, in the so-called "Elizabeth Building," in North Main Street, Providence, belonging to Rufus Waterman, Esq., at a sum of \$2,400 per annum. These rooms are for the accommodation of certain State officers, whose offices have previously been in different parts of the city and in the



se, and which it was thought desirable for the better accommodation of persons having business with the State, should be in the same building. They include the General Treasurer, the State Auditor, the Sheriff of Providence County, the Clerk of the Court of Magistrates of the city of Providence, the Commissioner of Public Schools, the Board of Education, the Trustees of the State Normal School, the Adjutant General and the Quartermaster General. It was deemed necessary that the Sheriff should have a private consulting room, for which purpose no apartment remained but which had been assigned to the Board of State Charities and Corrections. As the whole of the second floor was thus occupied for the purposes stated, it became necessary to procure a room in the third story for the use of this Board, which will also be occupied by the Board of Valuation, for which accommodations are absolutely necessary. The annual rent of this room is \$300 per annum, subject to the approval of the General Assembly.

I have caused the several offices mentioned to be furnished with suitable furniture, in selecting which, I have preferred such as may be transferred to, and used in, a new House, should one be erected.

The Assembly further instructed me to fit up the room formerly used by the Supreme Court in Chambers, for the Law Library, and to take the room which had been occupied by the General Treasurer and State Auditor for the General State Library, both to be suitably fitted and finished. These changes have been made agreeably to the resolution passed by the General Assembly; and the bills of expenses attending the same have been paid by the State Auditor, as far as they have been presented for payment, in conformity with the resolution providing therefor.

The rooms to which reference has been made in the Elizabeth Building, accommodate the State officers, except the

Court of Magistrates, which Court has long occupied a spacious and convenient room in a building belonging to the city of Providence, also used by the City Police Court. I should also except the Attorney General, which office has always occupied his own private office from private quarters. The room on the lower floor of the State House, formerly occupied by the State Bar Library, I caused to be converted for a jury room, which has been found very convenient and useful by the courts.

#### MILITIA.

The Militia of the State are well organized and maintained in good discipline. We may well feel proud of the change which it has made and which it now sustains. Many of the citizens tax themselves largely to keep up their organization, and deserve well of the State, and should feel that they are appreciated by receiving liberal appropriations. In accordance with the Revised Militia Act, the following changes have been made :—

1. The brigades heretofore known as the first and second are consolidated, and now constitute the First Brigade.
2. The Second Brigade remains without change.
3. The brigades known as the third and fourth, are consolidated and constitute the Third Brigade.

Brigadier General Arnold L. Burdick, of Newport, is appointed to the command of the First Brigade ; and Brigadier General Thomas W. Chase, of East Greenwich, to the command of the Third Brigade.

The armories belonging to the State, are, with the exception of that occupied by the Providence Marine Artillery, in good condition, the latter requiring much repair to render it even tenantable. A committee was appointed some time since to report upon the expediency of repairing of said armory and selecting a better lot on which to



in some other locality. I do not think that any report yet been made.

The number of muskets and appurtenances belonging to the State are 2,521. One thousand of these are new Springfield breech-loading, in fine order; 1,426 are of the Springfield muzzle-loading musket of the latest pattern, both in the hands of the various companies and Mowry & Goff's School; 95 of other patterns in the store house, making a total of 2,521 pieces; also the following field pieces: 18 brass 6-pounders with carriages; 2 brass 12-pounders with carriages; 2 brass 4-pounders with carriages; total 22. Also 2 caissons, 2 Battery wagons, 2 forges.

The whole number of active and enrolled militia, or number of men liable to performance of militia duty, in the State, is 9,596. There are of that number belonging to the several militia companies constituting the active militia, 3097. The Adjutant General and Quartermaster General will make their several annual reports at an early day.

#### THE STATE FARM.

The annual report of the Board of State Charities and Corrections, which will be presented to the General Assembly during its session, will give in detail the financial and other results of their operations during the past year.

I deem it my duty to invite your earnest attention to the subject set forth in that report, and to the whole subject of the relations of the Institution upon the State Farm to the State. The object of the organization of the Board of State Charities and Corrections was ultimately to bring the whole subject of public charities and corrections in this State under the management and control of one board of men qualified by experience and interest in the subject to act for the good of the State, as well as the best good of that portion of the community, who, through misfortune or crime,

have become dependent upon the State for support. It was anticipated that the ultimate result of the system would be to lessen the number of paupers, the amount of money required for public charity, by removing the causes of pauperism; and by removing those who had no rightful claim upon this State for support. It was also expected that the uniform and systematic management of our institutions for the detention of criminals, and the special efforts that would be made for the reformation of criminals, would finally result in a decrease of crime, and the amount required for the support of the criminals in the State.

This plan and these objects have from the beginning received the hearty approval of the community as well as the General Assembly, and all the money asked for to carry out the work has been freely granted from time to time.

Of course a work of such magnitude must be expected to require time for growth, and the four annual reports of the Board from year to year show good reasons for the delay in the accomplishment of results so earnestly desired by the Board and the community.

One most important cause of delay in the accomplishment of the desired results, has been the want of buildings for the workhouse suitable even for the comfort of the inmates, to say nothing of their reformation. From the beginning the accommodations have been crowded to excess, greatly to the prejudice of comfort and health, and rendering all efforts for the reformation of the inmates almost impracticable. The excessive crowding still continues, and never was more so than at the present time; but during the past year the Board has been making strenuous efforts towards the removal of this difficulty. A large and commodious building has been commenced and partly completed. It is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy before the close of the



When the building is completed, there will be what never yet been in the workhouse, security and safety for the inmates, abundant space for their comfort and health, an opportunity to labor for their reformation.

It is especially important that this primary and chief object of the organization of the State Farm, the reformation of those committed to it, should not be lost sight of. If the security and safe keeping of the inmates of the workhouse, the greatest pay possible for their labor, are all the result of the establishment of the State Farm, the work had never have been begun. It would be no great improvement upon our former system of jails.

The insane asylum at the State Farm has from the first been worthy of the highest commendation. The inmates have been well cared for, they have had more liberty than possible in other hospitals, and have, apparently, been happy as could be expected for this class of persons. In the management of this department, and in the investigation of the legal settlement of paupers and the removal of those who had no legal claim upon us, the Board of State Charities and Corrections has done a most important work and saved a large amount of money to the State. They are deserving of great credit for their assiduous and unremitting labor in the performance of their various duties. There is in the workhouse and house of correction, 148 males and 10 females, and in the insane asylum, 70 males and 83 females. It is to be regretted that the necessities of private interests has compelled the resignation of Dr. E. M. Snow, Secretary of the Board, whose connection with the work from its first inception, and whose familiarity with the whole subject, has rendered his services so important to the State.

#### STATE PRISON.

During the past year I have made several visits to the

State Prison, and feel pleasure in expressing the satisfaction which these visits have given me. Under the able superintendence of General Viall, this institution is in good condition. The buildings are all in good order, the shops are well and profitably conducted, and the good conduct of the prisoners reflects much credit on the Warden whose unwearied attention could alone achieve such satisfactory results.

There are, at present, one hundred and seventy inmates at the State Prison and the Jail, of which sixty-five are in the former.

During the year there have been two escapes, under rather aggravating circumstances, but the Warden has credit for believing that the fugitives will yet be arrested and returned.

The religious services under the Rev. Mr. Doane, faithful and devoted Chaplain, continue as heretofore, and is believed with good results.

Much credit is due to the gentlemen who compose the Board of Inspectors for their unwearied attention to the comfort of the prisoners and for the general management of the prison.

The earnings of the prison for the year 1871 were more than \$5,000, over and above all expenses, which have been placed at interest by the Warden. From the various arrangements there is little doubt that the income of the present year will amount to nearly, or quite as much as of last year.

The annual report of the Inspectors, presenting the receipts and expenditures of the prison, will be submitted before you.

#### THE PROVIDENCE REFORM SCHOOL.

The Reform School is under the sole control of

vidence, acting under a charter from the General Assembly. It is well managed by a Board of Trustees, and officers of long experience, and the results of its operations are believed to be fully equal to those of any other similar institution in the country. But though strictly a city institution, the State courts send the greater portion of its prisoners, at an expense to the State of about twenty thousand dollars annually. This is done under an arrangement by which the State pays a fixed price for the board of the prisoners sent by the State courts, and in fixing this price the members of Trustees are not allowed to charge anything for salaries of officers, or for interest on the expense of buildings, &c. The arrangement is therefore, probably, to the advantage of the State, and perhaps at less expense than the State could support an institution under its own management.

But the Reform School does not meet the actual requirements of the State as a Reform School for girls. The number of girls in the school is small, and not as large as it was a number of years since. There is a prejudice against sending girls to the school, and especially very young girls. As it respects, so far as relates to the female department of the Institution, it has been for years chiefly a place of detention for a class of girls for whom there was little expectation of reformation. Nearly all the troubles that the Institution has experienced, have been from the female department, and because of the presence of this class of girls. The Trustees, from the beginning, I learn, have protested against the admission of girls, confirmed in evil practices, and have in their annual reports set forth the evils arising from it. The settled opinion of persons most acquainted with the subject of prison discipline is that the two sexes should never be confined in the same prison or reform school, and that these institutions for females should be under the management of women so far as possible. At the last session of the General



ral Assembly a committee was appointed to confer with the Trustees of the Reform School in relation to the possibility of providing for girls needing the benefits of a reformatory institution. I presume this committee will be reported early in the session, and I would recommend speedy legislation as may be necessary to relieve the Reform School of its female inmates, and to provide a reformatory institution where a large and increasing class of female delinquents in our State may be saved from ruin, and brought upon the paths of virtue.

#### STATE BENEFICIARIES.

The beneficiaries of the State, for the support of which large appropriations are annually required, have recently come to receive my attention. Formerly, these beneficiaries were sent to several different institutions in Massachusetts and Vermont, but since the completion of buildings at the State Farm, none of the indigent insane are sent out of the State. All are supported at the State Farm, except recalcitrant cases of insanity where there is a hope of cure, in which case the patient is sent to the Butler Hospital, a curative institution.

On the first day of January last there remained for medical treatment at the Butler Hospital for the insane nine indigent persons. During the past year six persons have been admitted from eleven different towns, making a total of twenty-five patients under treatment during the year.

Of this number, sixteen have either recovered or been transferred to the State Farm, thereby leaving nine in the hospital under treatment, the same number as at the beginning of the year.

Of the State beneficiaries proper, or that class of persons who are in part supported by their friends, there are twenty-five appointed by the Governor in accordance with Chapter 104 of the Acts of 1882.

General Statutes, there were on the first of January last, at the Butler Hospital, most of whom had been there several years. During the year one of these who had been a beneficiary for more than twenty years, has died, two have died and been discharged, and two removed by friends, leaving fifteen still at the hospital. At the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb at Hartford, the number, at the beginning of the last year, ten beneficiaries. This number, four have graduated, or ceased to be supported by the State, and one has been admitted, making seven at the institution, from the following places, viz.: Providence, Pawtuxet, Pawtucket, North Providence, Foster, Greenwich and Warwick. I visited this excellent institution in December last, and found our pupils in good health, making satisfactory progress in their studies.

I also visited the Boston School for Deaf Mutes, where pupils are taught to articulate, and where the language of signs is not used. We have two pupils. These are the first and only of the State to whom we have endeavored to teach a vocal language. It therefore remains to be seen whether the experiment will be attended with success. Great interest is taken in this institution by the philanthropists of England, but it has not been in existence a sufficient length of time to form an opinion of its advantages, if any, in the sign language generally taught to deaf mutes.

I also visited the Perkins' Institution for the Blind at Andover. There we had, on the first of January, 1872, under the direction, nine pupils supported by the State. Two have been discharged, whose period of appointment had expired, and three have been appointed during the year, leaving still at the institution, eight beneficiaries. They are from the following places, viz.: From Providence, three; Richmond, two; East Greenwich, one; Pawtucket, one; and Woonsocket, one. For indigent, imbecile and idiotic children, the State has two

beneficiaries. One of these, a boy, is at the Mass School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth. The Emma Ray, deaf, dumb and blind, who was formerly in the same institution, is now taken care of by her own Providence.

#### CENTRAL BRIDGE.

At the last January session Central Bridge, over the river, was still under contract. Since then the bridge has been completed and opened to travel. It is constructed of iron, resting upon heavy stone piers and abutments.

The whole work has been done agreeably to the contract and is satisfactory to the State Commissioners charged with the construction. Much credit is due to these gentlemen who have in so creditable a manner performed the respective duties with which they were entrusted. The State and towns most interested in this bridge, have been liberal in their appropriations for it, and the public now have a structure which bids fair to be durable.

The bridge was erected by an appropriation of \$31,000 from the State, \$31,000 from the city of Providence, and \$15,000 from East Providence, making the entire cost of the bridge \$66,000.

#### BARRINGTON AND WARREN BRIDGES.

The Barrington and Warren bridges still remain in a state of repair but are considered unsafe for travelling. A claim was presented to me since the May session of the General Assembly for the expense of the removal of merchant vessels from Warren to Swansey, in consequence of the impossibility of using the draw. As these bridges are on one of the most thoroughfares of the State, and as the public are subjected to great inconvenience, as well as expense on account of their insecurity and the accommodations needed by



w, I would respectfully urge the General Assembly to such measures as they may deem best to restore them, render them safe for travelling.

## APPOINTMENTS.

agreeably to the requirements of the Revised Statutes, we appointed Edwin Clapp, Esq., as Trial Justice, and Harry J. Dubois, Esq., as Justice Clerk in the town of North Providence, also Henry Staples, Esq., of Barrington, as Road Commissioner.

## INLAND FISHERIES.

The Commissioners of Island Fisheries have continued their exertions in promoting the important work entrusted to them, with encouraging results. They have attended the meetings of the Commissioners of the States of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Pennsylvania, at Albany, New York, where they also met gentlemen engaged in the culture from other States and from Canada. These conferences enabled them to exchange views on the practical operation of the several experiments now being tested in the various waters of the north, as well as to discuss the subject of fishes, and the best varieties to propagate. On these occasions, arrangements were made for procuring the ova of valuable fishes. They have also conferred with Prof. Baird, a distinguished gentleman entrusted by the government of the United States with scientific and practical investigations of the whole subject of fisheries, both of the sea and of the inland waters.

This commissioner has visited our State in common with the other States bordering on the Atlantic, and will, at an early day, report to Congress the results of his investigations. The ova of salmon and trout have been procured, hatched, and placed in the waters natural to them.

The ova of shad have been introduced into the B Pawtuxet and Pawcatuck rivers, in which streams were formerly found. A pond in Newport and a Tiverton have been stocked with the black bass from northern lakes, an excellent fish, well adapted to the waters; and arrangements have been made for stocking ponds with the same fish.

The Commissioners have not yet placed fishways and dams, for the reason that improvements have been made in these contrivances, which it may be desirable to adopt in preference to those heretofore employed. They therefore prefer to wait another year, in order that they may be enabled to avail themselves of the most approved methods of constructing these fishways.

#### INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION AT PHILADELPHIA

The subject of the Centennial Celebration of the Independence of the United States, at Philadelphia, in 1876, was brought before the General Assembly at its last session, and a committee of two gentlemen, one from Providence and the other from Philadelphia, was appointed to operate with the authorities of Philadelphia in carrying out any plans that might be adopted to ensure the success of the contemplated exhibition.

This exhibition is intended to surpass any ever held in the United States.

I have received several communications on the subject, which will be laid before you for such action as may be deemed necessary.

#### THE VIENNA EXPOSITION.

The attention of the United States, in common with that of all other nations, is called to the great movement on foot to open an Universal Exposition of the industry



ons at the city of Vienna, in Austria, in the spring of 1853. The Austrian Government has opened communication with all the civilized States of the globe for the purpose of securing from each a full representation of their various arts and industries. The importance of this great exhibition at the Austrian capital to our mechanics, manufacturers and inventors cannot be over-estimated ; and while it is the wisest policy for our National Government to take liberal measures with reference to a full display in Central Europe of our most important American products, as recommended by our Chief Executive of our nation, it is also well for each State to consider what it may do to advance its own interests as well as the interests of civilization in the grandest exhibition ever held.

Large buildings are in the progress of erection, one of which is to be known as the Palace of Industry. A considerable portion has been allotted to the productions, machinery and other contributions from the United States. General Thomas B. Van Buren, who has been appointed a Commissioner on the part of the United States, has communicated with the Executive of this State with reference to the cooperation of Rhode Island in the undertaking. In reply, we have assured him of the deep interest which the citizens of this State take in the progress of manufactures, art, science and education, and that they are especially mindful of the value of national and international unity as affecting our varied and extensive manufactures. I have also received communications from other quarters with reference to the same matter, and more recently (on the invitation of His Excellency Governor Washburn, of Massachusetts, as chairman of a committee appointed at a public meeting in Boston) attended a meeting of the Governors of New England and other gentlemen connected with the enterprise, at the State House, Boston, with a view of taking united action towards

effecting a more extended contribution of the produce of the industry of New England. A meeting of our manufacturers with the same end in view, has also been held in Providence at which meeting Wm. M. F. Rounds, Esq., of Boston, Assistant United States Commissioner, was present. The State has a world-wide reputation for its mechanical inventions and manufacturing industries, and it is wise to encourage all influences which will tend to advance our reputation and encourage our trade in foreign markets, and perhaps no other way can we, as a people, better illustrate the importance of our educational and industrial concerns than by the exhibition of our mechanical skill in our machinery and manufactures at the great international exhibition contemplated at Vienna. At my request Hon. Thomas W. Bicknell, Commissioner of our Public Schools, has corresponded with General Van Buren, and with some of the Assistant Commissioners and other gentlemen, regarding school apparatus, school furniture, school-houses, and other matters connected with the cause of education, that being the first subject on which my attention was requested. The communications received by me will be submitted with other papers to the General Assembly to leave the subject to the General Assembly to take such action as they may deem advisable.

A resolution is now before Congress, asking for an appropriation to defray the expenses of sending commissioners from the United States. It has been announced that the government will send two vessels, one from New York and the other probably from Boston, with these contributions.

#### GOVERNMENT WORK IN THE STATE.

I should do injustice to our delegation in Congress if I did not make an acknowledgment of the important services which they have rendered the State in making known its wants, and in their aid procuring the necessary appropriations.



various public works, either completed or in progress, in various parts of the State. Few are aware, except those directly interested, of the number and extent of these works, or of the amount of money expended on them for our benefit.

The most important of the government works now in progress is the breakwater on Block Island. For this work Congress has already appropriated \$155,000, which includes 50,000 appropriated in June last. This sum will enable the contractors to extend the pier or breakwater to such a distance as will afford considerable protection to vessels seeking a harbor of refuge; although it will still require several years labor, and additional appropriations, to extend the pier to the distance contemplated by the engineers. While this work is in progress steam-dredges are being employed in deepening the harbor within the pier. Much credit is due to the Hon. Nicholas Ball, for his unwearied exertions in behalf of the improvements on Block Island, or through his means alone the attention of the Chambers of Commerce of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Providence, as well as those engaged in commerce in our northern cities, was enlisted in the work.

The appropriations for improving the navigation of Pawcatuck river, made by Congress since the year 1867, amount in the aggregate to \$42,000, of which sum \$10,000 was appropriated in June last. Formerly this river was almost useless for navigation, but by the recent dredging, the water has been so deepened that vessels drawing eleven feet of water can ascend at high tide. When the dredging now contemplated is completed, it is estimated that there will be eleven feet at low water.

At the last session of Congress, an appropriation of \$10,000 was made for deepening the channel of Pawcatuck river. This, with a previous appropriation of the same amount, will defray the expense of deepening the channel

and making it fifty feet wide, thereby enabling vessels to reach the wharves in the town of Westerly with their cargoes.

Our trade and commerce will also be benefited with the improvements to be made in Taunton river, for which appropriation has been made of \$10,000. The commerce between Providence and Taunton has much increased in recent years, and the deepening of the channel of this river, though it is not within the borders of Rhode Island, is of advantage to us.

But it is in the improvement of Providence river that we are most interested. The smaller streams which discharge their waters into it, bring with them such deposits of sand and mud that after a few years it would be rendered unnavigable for the vessels which now reach the wharves of Providence with difficulty, if constant efforts were not made to keep the channel open. The government has been liberal with its aid here. Our congressional delegation secured an appropriation in June last of \$10,000 for straightening and deepening the channel of Providence river, in addition to previous appropriations for the same object, amounting to \$100,000 in all.

But these improvements in our navigable waters are but a part of all for which the United States Government has made appropriations within our borders, and for our particular benefit. Lighthouses have been built and repaired; beacons to guide the mariner and keep him from dangerous shoals have been constructed at a great expense; sea walls have been built to protect certain shores; fog signals have been established and provision made for keeping them in operation at Judith and Beaver Tail; and a life-saving station has been established on Narragansett Beach, and one also on the south side of Block Island.

As it may interest our people to know to what extent they have been remembered by the general government,



submit a list of the appropriations made for various public works in the State since the year 1860. From 1860 to 1866 the appropriations amounted to but \$16,555, leaving more than half a million appropriated in the six years from 1866 to 1872.

*List of Congressional Appropriations for Public Works in the State of Rhode Island, from June 1st, 1860, to July 1st, 1872.*

DATE.	LOCATION OF WORK DONE.	AMOUNT.
1860, June 20.	Surveying and Buoying Seekonk River...	\$500 00
1864, July 2..	Repairing Breakwater, and Rebuilding Dwelling at Newport Harbor Lighthouse.	6,055 68
" " ..	Repairing Block Island Lighthouse.....	3,500 00
1866, April 7..	Erecting Beacons on Conanicut and Bullock's Point .....	20,000 00
" " ..	Repairs Sea-wall and Tower, Nayatt Point Lighthouse.....	6,500 00
" July 28.	Re-building Block Island Lighthouse.....	15,000 00
" " ..	New Fog Signal at Point Judith.....	2,000 68
" " ..	Repairs and Renovations, Beaver Tail Lighthouse.....	1,141 32
1867, March 2.	Altering Conanicut Beacon.....	15,016 62
" " ..	Repairing Point Judith Lighthouse.....	5,001 32
1868, July 20..	Re-building Rose Island Lighthouse.....	7,503 32
1870, July 15..	Fog Signal at Beaver Tail.....	3,500 00
" " ..	Improving Bulkhead Rocks.....	2,500 00
" " ..	White Rock Beacon.....	6,000 00
" " ..	Repairs Poplar Point Lighthouse.....	6,000 00
1871, March 3.	New Fog Signal at Beaver Tail.....	5,000 00
" " ..	Sabin's Point Lighthouse.....	42,000 00
" " ..	Life-saving Station, Narragansett Beach..	7,000 00
1870, July 15..	Light-beacons at Nassafrass and Fullers Rocks, Lighthouse on Pumham Rocks } also.....	20,000 00
1872, June 10.	Repairs to Light-station on Block Island..	1,800 00
" " ..	Beaver Tail.....	5,000 00
" " ..	Bullock's Point, Lighted Beacon.....	1,000 00
" " ..	Newport Harbor, repairs.....	800 00
" " ..	Point Judith Fog Signal .....	5,000 00
" " ..	Block Island, South End Lighthouse.....	75,000 00

*List of Congressional Appropriations, &c.—Continued.*

DATE.	LOCATION OF WORK DONE.	AMOUNT.
1852, August..	Providence River, Survey ordered.....	1,500 00
" " ..	" " .....	5,000 00
1867, March 2.	" " .....	25,000 00
1870, July 11.	" " .....	5,000 00
1872, June 10.	" " .....	10,000 00
1871, March 3.	Pawcatuck River, R. I. and Conn.....	10,000 00
1872, June 10.	" " " " " .....	10,000 00
1867.....	Pawtucket River, R. I.....	17,000 00
1870, July 11.	" " " .....	8,000 00
1871, March 3.	" " " .....	7,000 00
1872, June 10.	" " " .....	10,000 00
1870, July 11.	Block Island Breakwater.....	30,000 00
1871, March 3.	" " " .....	75,000 00
1872, June 10.	" " " .....	50,000 00
Total.....		\$526,319 45

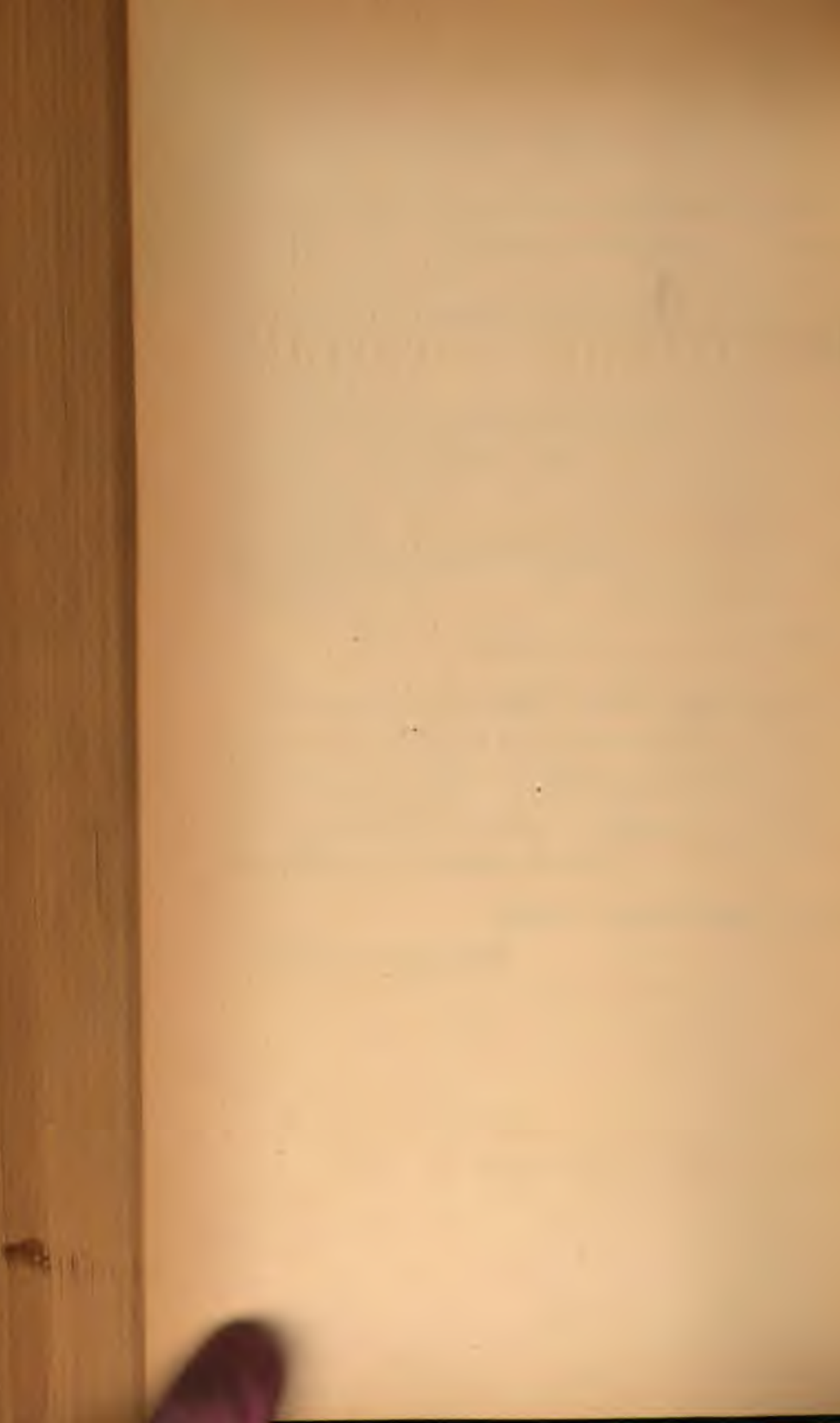
To the above may be added several large appropriations for the fortifications on Dutch Island and for Fort Adams, which amount to some hundreds of thousands of dollars; while other sums have, by the United States engineer, been recommended for additional fortifications at or near Fort Dumplings, on Conanicut Island.

SETH PADEFORD, *Governor.*

PROVIDENCE, January 13, 1873.







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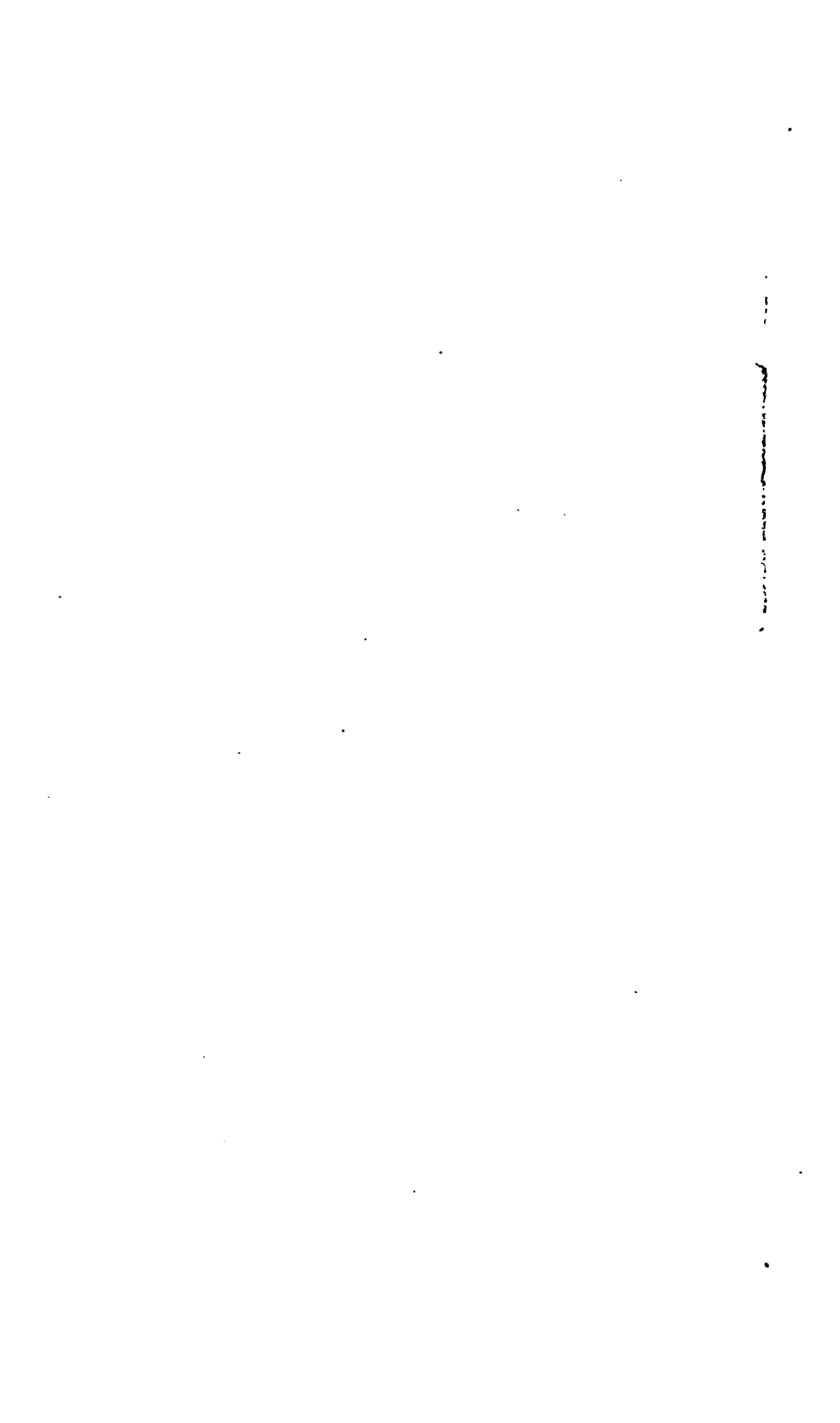
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# REPORT.

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*To the Honorable the General Assembly, at its January Session,  
A. D. 1873 :*

The undersigned respectfully presents to your Honorable Body his fourth

## ANNUAL REPORT.

It affords me great gratification to state that I have never known the Militia of this State to be so well organized, so thoroughly equipped, and in such prosperous condition generally as it is at the present time. With scarcely an exception every company and battalion has exhibited marked improvement over past years, and in many instances the change has been so great during the past four years, that it can hardly be credited, except by those who have had the opportunity to witness the change, and make the comparison.

Nearly every company in the State has a uniform purchased either wholly or in part at the expense of the individual members, involving a heavy tax upon them. In many other ways, the militia have shown a deep interest in keeping up their organizations, although in many cases it has been with no outside assistance, and is often attended with many discouragements.

If the citizens of the several towns and cities where companies are organized, would more frequently attend their meetings, giving praise wherever it is deserved, and encouraging the members by their presence and influence, it would materially increase the interest of all the members in whatever concerns the welfare of their respective com-

pany, and thereby add greatly to their efficiency. And the encouragement so received would not only benefit them as soldiers, but also as citizens.

The Statutes requiring the Quartermaster General to make an annual inspection of the Militia of this State, the following circular was issued last November, and addressed to each commanding officer in the State :

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
Providence, Nov. 26, 1872.

To.....

In continuing the annual inspection of the Militia, as required by Chapter 904 of the Revised Statutes, the Quartermaster General desires to return his thanks to the officers and men composing the several commands for the promptness and fidelity with which they have complied with his orders and requests in the past; for the hearty coöperation which they have given him in his efforts to increase the efficiency of the citizen soldiery of the State, and also for the uniform courtesy and attention with which his visits have been received.

He believes that these inspections have been productive of great good to the commands themselves, in stimulating an honest and praiseworthy rivalry as to appearance and drill. For this success much is due to the hearty support he has received from the officers of the several companies.

It is his desire, however, that improvement should still continue until this State can boast of the best disciplined, best equipped and most reliable militia of any of the States of our Union. To attain this end, he desires the continued assistance of both officers and men, knowing that if such coöperation is given, the result is simply a matter of time.

He would also request each commandant to have a report prepared for presentation at that time, which shall comprise a brief history of the company for the past year, a statement of its present condition and an account of its expenditures for the year. Such report would be of material service to him in making up his annual report to the Legislature of the State.

Accompanying this is a list of the dates when he proposes to make his visitations for inspection. It would be gratifying to him to see your command in line at that time. He would also request that your command shall not put themselves to any extra expense on that occasion.

Very respectfully yours,

LYSANDER FLAGG,

*Quartermaster General.*

#### ANNUAL INSPECTION.

Westerly Rifles.....	Col. Henry C. Card.....	Westerly.....	Dec. 5, 1872.
Kentish Guards.....	Col. Lyman Himes .....	East Greenwich..	" 6, "
Rhode Island Guards, Co. F.....	Capt. James Slain .....	Lonsdale. ....	" 7, "

Kentish Artillery.....	Col. William H. Baker.....	Apponaug.....	Dec. 9, 1872.
Warren Artillery .....	Col. John Livsey.....	Warren.....	" 10, "
Aquidneck Rifles .....	Capt. Constant Smith .....	Newport.....	" 11, "
Newport Light Infantry.....	Col. James Hogan.....	Newport.....	" 11, "
Newport Artillery .....	Col. John Hare Powell.....	Newport.....	" 12, "
Burnside Guards.....	Capt. A. C. Buchanan.....	Newport.....	" 12, "
Rhode Island Guards, Co. C.....	Capt. J. J. Moriarty.....	Central Falls.....	" 13, "
" " " Co. B.....	Capt. Bernard J. Finn.....	Pawtucket .....	" 13, "
" " " Co. A .....	Capt. Edward A. Moran.....	Providence .....	" 16, "
" " " Co. D.....	Capt. John Revere.....	Providence .....	" 16, "
Bristol Train of Artillery.....	Col. C. A. Greene.....	Bristol.....	" 17, "
Bristol Light Infantry.....	Lieut. Edward Quirk.....	Bristol.....	" 17, "
Burnside National Guards.....	Major George H. Black.....	Providence .....	" 18, "
" " " Co. A.....	Capt. J. H. Munroe.....	Providence .....	" 18, "
" " " Co. B.....	Capt. L. G. Phenix.....	Providence .....	" 18, "
" " " Co. C.....	Capt. J. A. Creighton.....	Providence .....	" 18, "
Tower Light Battery .....	Capt. L. B. Goff.....	Pawtucket .....	" 19, "
Slocum Light Guard.....	Lt. Col. James H. Smith ..	Providence .....	" 20, "
Pawtucket Light Guards.....	Col. Robert McCloy.....	Pawtucket.....	" 23, "
Pawtucket Horse Guards.....	Capt. Henry J. Hall.....	Pawtucket.....	" 26, "
Providence Marine Corps of Artillery.....	Lt. Col. Elisha Dyer, Jr.....	Providence .....	" 27, "
Smithfield Rifles .....	Capt. P. D. Hall .....	Slatersville .....	" 30, "
Rhode Island Guards, Co. E.....	Capt. James Powers.....	Woonsocket.....	" 30, "
Woonsocket Guards.....	Col. John R. Waterhouse.....	Woonsocket.....	Jan. 2, 1873.
Woonsocket Light Battery.....	Capt. Charles M. Arnold ..	Woonsocket.....	" 2, "
Lincoln Union Guard .....	Col. E. L. Freeman.....	Central Falls.....	" 3, "
First Light Infantry.....	Col. Charles R. Dennis.....	Providence .....	" 6, "
Providence Horse Guards .....	Col. Frederick Miller.....	Providence .....	" 7, "
United Train of Artillery.....	Lt. Col. W. H. Mason.....	Providence .....	" 8, "

The inspections were commenced December 5th, with the Westerly Rifles, Col. H. C. Card. They have two full companies, armed with breech-loading rifles. Everything in their care was found in excellent condition.

Brigadier General Thomas W. Chace, Colonel Himes, commanding the Kentish Guards, Colonel Baker, commander of the Kentish Artillery, and a number of ladies and gentlemen of Westerly were present at the inspection. Col. Card has been in command of this company for eighteen years, and the company partake largely of the spirit and enterprise of the commanding officer.

Col. Card reports that his battalion has made four parades during the past year, as follows :

May 23.—Parade and battalion drill.

May 30.—Parade and battalion drill in the forenoon, and in the afternoon, as escort to Post No. 6, G. A. R., to participate in the ceremonies of decorating the soldiers' graves.

July 4.—Paraded and participated in the celebration of our National Independence, at which time they entertained the Newport Artillery, Lieut. Col. A. P. Sherman commanding.

October 17. The Battalion joined with the Fourth Brigade, Brig. Gen. [redacted] its muster at Reed's Palace.

He also reports that the Battalion have expended during year as follows :

Paid for music.....	
" " interest on money hired to purchase uniforms .....	
" " insurance.....	
" " coal .....	
" " incidental expenses .....	
" towards reduction of battalion debt .....	

Total expenses.....

The battalion indebtedness at present is \$4,414.41.

Col. Card adds : " Since our organization in 1855, we have furnished our own uniforms, the State never giving us any ever," and he expresses a desire that the State may not do them, when appropriations are made.

At the inspection of the Kentish Guards, Col. Lyman East Greenwich, their arms and equipments were found in order. The following report from Col. Himes shows the condition of the company, December 6, 1872 :

KENTISH GUARDS  
EAST GREENWICH, R. I., December 6, 1872.

**QUARTERMASTER GENERAL FLAGG :**

In accordance with the request made in the annual notice dated November 1872, I offer the following report for the past year :

We have made three parades during the year, and have been very successful in filling our uniforms. The general condition of the company has improved in all respects, though not to such a standard as is desired by the officer in command.

In regard to our arms, they were in bad condition inside the band when received from the State some two years ago, but there has been an improvement attended by considerable expense to the company, in relation to the same.

Our uniform of cadet gray was new in September, 1871, having been purchased by the company at the expense of the commanding officer, for the purpose of giving a respectable appearance at the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in Providence : the new uniform taking the place of an old army uniform, which was received second hand, and has since been returned to the department of the Quartermaster General, together with the blouses and caps from the State in 1862.

The advancement of the money to purchase the new uniforms was with the view of receiving an appropriation from the State at the January session of the General Assembly. The amount of the petition is now pending before the General Assembly. The amount expended



forms was some thirteen hundred dollars. A hundred dollars is needed upon south roof of the Armory, which belongs to the State. We have had but two small appropriations in fifteen years, of one hundred and fifty dollars each, which have been in both cases expended upon the Armory belonging to the State.

Our expenditures for the past year have been eighty-one dollars.

Respectfully yours,

LYMAN HIMES,

*Colonel Commanding Kentish Guards Infantry.*

Brig. Gen. Chace was present at the inspection of this and also of the other companies composing his brigade. I hardly need to say that it was very gratifying not only to the inspecting officer, but also to the officers and men of the several companies, to meet him upon these occasions.

The Kentish Artillery, Col. W. H. Baker, Apponaug, have provided themselves with a new uniform during the past year, and were found in very good condition, showing great improvement over previous years. The interest manifested by the different members in their company, is worthy of emulation.

The Warren Artillery, Col. John Livsey, have one of the finest arsenals in the State. The guns and equipments were in fair condition. The number of men in line at the inspection was small. It is believed that the interest in this company, and also its efficiency, will be much increased during the ensuing year.

The Aquidneck Rifles, of Newport, Capt. Constant Smith, were in good order and condition. Under the energetic and faithful leadership of Capt. Smith, it is hoped this company will soon rank among the best.

The following report concerning the present condition of the company, is from its commander :

NEWPORT, R. I., December 11, 1872.

MAJOR GENERAL LYSANDER FLAGG—

Sir:—I have the honor to herewith present you with a brief statement of the condition and soldierly prosperity of the Aquidneck Rifles for the year 1872. The company at this time is in very good condition, numbering some fifty-six members, rank and file, with fifty new uniforms, purchased by the members, with the assistance of the State. The muskets and accoutrements are clean and in the best order, considering their condition when received.

Financially, the company is in debt, having expended much money for their new uniforms and incidental expenses, which we are now gradually liquidating.

In promptness and fidelity, energy and soldierly tact, the members of any in the State. The drills and business meetings are well attended, and company bids fair to be foremost among our cotemporaries.

Our great necessity is additional room, the armory being entirely inadequate.

I am, sir, respectfully,

CONSTANT SMITH

*Captain Company*

The Newport Light Infantry, Col. James Hogan, were present the same evening. They presented a very creditable appearance regarding both numbers, arms and equipments.

In this State is one company of colored troops, the 24th Infantry, Guards, of Newport, under Capt. A. C. Buchanan, and also the 25th, the Burnside National Guards, of Providence, Major H. Black commanding, consisting of three companies, and the following officers:—Co. A, Capt. J. H. Monroe; Co. B, Capt. J. H. Monroe; and B. Phenix; Co. C, Capt. John A. Creighton.

The arms of all these companies are the Springfield muskets. Their appearance indicated that the utmost care had been taken upon them. The gun-locks and barrels were bright as steel. The gun-rack of the battalion was in perfect order.

The Burnside Guards deserve especial mention for their bearing, and for the very fine condition of their arms.

Capt. Monroe, of Co. A, reports the following company statement for the year ending during 1872:

Uniforms.....	.....
Services of Armorer.....	.....
Incidentals.....	.....
Total .....	.....

Capt. Phenix, of Co. B, reports:

"I am proud to say that I have just paid the last dollar for uniforms for the company, making the amount paid for uniforms fourteen hundred and fifty dollars. The general expenses of the company for the year 1872 amounted to one hundred and twenty-five dollars. Now, having our uniform free from debt, I think that we should be more attentive to their drills, and that we shall bring out a larger number of men than we have done."

Capt. Creighton, of Co. C, reports that the expenses of the company for the year amounted to \$119.56.

The Newport Artillery, Col. John H. Powel, mustered for inspection in the Academy of Music, their armory being too small for their accommodation.

As is usual at their inspections, a large number of guests were present, including many of the prominent ladies and gentlemen of the city. Col. Powel being absent, the battalion was under the command of Lieut. Col. A. P. Sherman. Too much praise cannot be awarded this organization for the care it takes of the property of the State in its possession. The proficiency displayed in the various tactical movements and manual elicited warm commendation from the present.

The following report from the Quartermaster of the company, Lieut. George H. Vaughan, shows the number of officers and men belonging to the company, with other matters of interest :

REPORT OF THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND MEN BELONGING TO THE NEWPORT ARTILLERY COMPANY, TOGETHER WITH THE AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT PARADES AND DRILLS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 12TH, 1872, ALSO AN ACCOUNT OF EXPENSES PAID.

Present number of officers and men.....	105
Average number for the year.....	105
Number of Parades.....	8
Number of attendance.....	739
Average attendance.....	92½
Number of Drills.....	25
Number of attendance.....	1,352
Average attendance.....	54

Expense account from December 20th, 1871, to date.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand December 20th, 1871.....	\$627 84
From members.....	1,594 92
Amount to pay.....	570 00

EXPENDITURES.

For parades.....	\$1,220 34
For uniforms.....	261 39
For armorer.....	400 00
For incidental expenses.....	281 92
Amount on hand, December 12th, 1872.....	629 12
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	\$2,792 76 \$2,792 76

We have outstanding bills against the Company not to exceed \$75.00.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. VAUGHAN,

1st Lieut. and Quartermaster Newport Artillery Company.



This is the oldest military organization in this State and in the United States; the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, Mass., alone preceding it. It is to-day as it has been in the past, a credit to the city and an honor to the State.

Among the archives of this company there is perhaps not more highly valued than a copy of a letter to President Washington on the anniversary of his birth, February 22, 1794, and his reply to which the following are copies:

"At a meeting of the Artillery Company of the town of Newport, February 22, 1794, present 55 members:

*Resolved*, unanimously, that the following Address to the President of the United States of America on this anniversary of his birth, be transmitted by the commanding officer for the time being to Francis Malbone, Captain of this Company, in the city of Philadelphia, which, if approved of by him, that he be requested to present the same and present it.

*To the President of the United States of America:*

The Artillery Company of the town of Newport in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, assembled on this day to celebrate the birth of the President of the United States, beg leave to present their congratulations and respect.

Associated by principles which effected a glorious Revolution, and laid the foundation of a free and permanent government; they contemplate with grateful emotions the blessings which have resulted from a prudent and efficient administration of the inestimable privileges of freemen, they commiserate the unhappy condition of those who are in bondage; sympathize in the sufferings of those who are struggling in the cause of freedom; and cordially rejoice with those who are successful in regaining their rights. Equalized with their fellow-citizens in civil liberties and virtue the only qualities which deserve public estimation, they give preëminence to a character.

Influenced by these sentiments, they have presumed to present this address of congratulation and respect as the purest testimony of their attachment to the principles of a distinguished virtue.

Humbly beseeching the Supreme Giver of all good gifts to continue your wisdom and public usefulness, and that they with their fellow-citizens may still gratefully acknowledge the satisfaction resulting from a faithful discharge of important duties.

Signed in pursuance of the unanimous resolution of Artillery Company of the town of Newport, February the twenty-second, A. D. 1794.

FRANCIS MALBONE,

[REPLY.]

"GENTLEMEN:—

For your kind congratulation on the anniversary of my birth-day, and the obliging expressions of your address, I pray you to accept my grateful acknowledgments.

To cherish those principles which effected the Revolution, and laid the

our free and happy government, does honor to your patriotism, as do the sentiments of commiseration for the sufferings of the unfortunate, and the good wishes for the happiness of the great family of mankind, to your philanthropy.

Your prayer for me is reciprocated by the best vows I can offer for your welfare.

G. WASHINGTON."

In all the inspections in Newport, Brig. Gen. Burdick and staff accompanied me, and at the inspection of the Burnside Guards, and the Newport Artillery, Generals Walker of the Second, and the Third Brigade, were also present.

The Slocum Light Guards of Providence, under Lieut. Col. James Smith, appear to be in a more flourishing condition than at any former period. The members manifest great interest in having the property of the State in their charge cared for as it should be, and in keeping everything about their armory as neat and tidy as possible. The improvement in this respect within the past four years is perhaps greater than in any other company in the State.

There are six companies of Rhode Island Guards, commanded as follows:—Co. A, Capt. Edward A. Moran, Providence; Co. B, Capt. Bernard J. Finn, Pawtucket; Co. C, Capt. J. J. Moriarty, Central Falls; Co. D, Capt. John Revens, Providence; Co. E, Capt. James Powers, Woonsocket; Co. F, Capt. James Slane, Woonsocket.

Companies A and F are the only ones in this battalion which have received the breech-loading arms.

Capt. Moran reports the following parades made by his company during the past year, as follows:

March 17.—With full ranks and Gilmore's Band.

May 30.—Decoration of the soldiers' graves.

July 4.—National Independence.

August 21.—Excursion to Rocky Point, with R. I. Guard Battalion Band.

September 11.—Reception of the Jackson Guards of Massachusetts, and excursion to Rocky Point, on which occasion both companies were reviewed by His Excellency the Governor. The Marine Corps of Artillery fired a complimentary salute on the morning of the reception, for which our thanks are tendered.

October 11.—Muster at Camp Maudan.

November 26.—Inspection by Col. Moran.

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1872.

Armory rent.....	\$300 00
Fuel and lights .....	75 00
Uniforms.....	280 00

Bands for parades.....  
 Fitting up new armory.....

The company has leased a new armory at a rent of five hundred dollars which requires a heavy tax on the members to pay for it. But we could not afford it, as we wanted more room to drill. We have two nights each week without any vacation during the year.

At the inspection of this company, the care taken of the uniforms and equipments prove that they do not intend the generosity of the State shall be misplaced. In drill and discipline this company is among the best.

The members of Companies A, B and D have provided the uniforms during the past year with the new uniforms adopted by the Connecticut Island Guards, in which they present a fine appearance. Company B occupies a pleasant hall, and their arms and equipments, like those of Company D, were in creditable condition, and the discipline was commendable. Capt. Finn, of Company B, reports as follows :

PAWTUCKET, January 1, 1866.

TO THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL :

Company B, R. I. G., was organized in August, 1865, and was uniformly equipped by the State, and supplied with arms and equipments. Since then the company has purchased two uniforms; the last which was purchased costing them about five hundred dollars. Their armory is small, but neat and comfortable. They are sorely in need of some encouragement from the State, as their means are small and expenses large. Hoping the State will aid us,

I remain, yours, &c.,

B. J. FINN, Captain.

Captain Revens, of Company D, reports that during the year 1865 his company received from the State for parades, armorers' fees, for rent of armory, \$293.50; and that they paid during the same time—

For rent of armory.....	.....
“ armorers' fees.....	.....
“ twenty-nine uniforms.....	.....
“ incidentals.....	.....
Total.....	.....



The arms in charge of Company C have recently been cleaned at expense of the State. It is hoped they will be kept in as good condition at least as they now are. The company were found in a comfortable hall, it having been thoroughly repaired during the year.

The property of the State in charge of Co. E, was in fair condition but there has not been so marked an improvement in the appearance of this company as was found in some others. In widening of street on which this armory is situated, a part of the building removed, preventing the company for many weeks from devoting much time and attention to drill and to the care of the property could otherwise have been given. But for this interruption, the improvement would doubtless have been much greater.

The property of the State entrusted to Co. F, is in as good condition as could be expected considering the disadvantages under which labor. The hall they occupy is used as a band-room, and at present time for an evening school. The company having no gun-rack, it requires much extra labor to keep their arms in good condition.

The muskets, etc., in the hands of the Bristol Light Infantry, were found in fair order. During the past year, Capt. Fanning resigned his position, Lieut. Quirk assumed command of the company November 16, 1872.

Lieut. Quirk reports that during the year 1872, his company performed the amount of militia duty required by the statutes of the State. He adds: "It is our desire and intention to make our company one that will compare favorably with others in the State," he also says that in order to do this, "we shall require some assistance from the State for uniforms, (which the company much prefer,) as the members feel unable to meet the expense of the same." The Bristol Train of Artillery, Col. C. A. Greene, has been reorganized during the past year. The following report is from its commanding officer:

**QUARTERMASTER GENERAL LYSANDER FLAGG:**

In answer to a request published in your circular of November 26th, 1872, requesting each commandant to have a report prepared for presentation at the time of your inspection of their command, "which shall comprise a brief history of the com-

pany for the past year, a statement of its present condition and an account of its expenditures for the year," I respectfully report as follows:—

The Bristol Train of Artillery was reorganized in April last. In the January, 1872, about twenty-five former members of the company and then members of the so-called "Old Guard B. T. A.," were admitted as members of the Artillery Company. At the annual election of officers, which took place on April 4th, the present officers of the company were elected, all of whom had been members of the number that joined in January, and the first three officers had, in each case, each been a commanding officer of the Artillery. During the same month, nearly all that were active members in 1871, were, upon their own application, dismissed from the company.

The debts of the company contracted previous to April 4th, were found to amount to one hundred and twenty-eight dollars, which amount was raised by subscription among the new members and others who felt an interest in the reorganization of the company.

From the time of the election of officers to the 17th day of June, 1872, a number of new members joined to increase the list of active members to thirty-four men. May 6th, a committee was appointed by the company to procure uniforms. The contract for fifty-three uniforms was made the following day, and completed on or before July 3d. They were finished according to agreement, and the Artillery made a parade with full ranks July 4th, doing escort duty in the forenoon for the procession of other companies and citizens, and a street parade in the afternoon. Eight additional uniforms were made for the same number of members who joined during the month of July.

The Artillery visited Newport to attend the First Brigade muster, by invitation of Brigadier General A. L. Burdick, on Tuesday, October 15th, appearing in the formation of two companies, with sixty men, rank and file. On the 16th they returned via Fall River and Warren. In Fall River a parade through some of the principal streets was made, occupying about one hour. In Warren the Company made a street parade under escort of the officers of the Warren Artillery, through the principal thoroughfares of that town, and on their arrival in Warren they were received by the Old Guard, B. T. A., Col. Taylor, and again made a parade. The Artillery employed on both days, Gilmore's Cornet Band for music.

On October 28th the ladies of Bristol presented to the company a beautiful banner. On that occasion the Artillery paraded as a battalion of two companies, with thirty-four men.

Our regular drill meetings are every Monday evening. The attendance at these meetings has been large, and much interest has been manifested.

In April we found the condition of the arms entrusted to the company to be such as to need much labor and care, owing, I presume, to long neglect. By your orders the field-pieces have been put in good repair, and the rifles show for themselves the care bestowed on them.

Our expenses from April 4th to date, are as follows:—

April 4.	Debt of the company.....	.....
Oct. 15 and 16.	Expense of music, fares, &c .....	.....



8.	Expense of music, horses, &c.....	\$198 20
	Expense of uniform, hats, plumes, &c .....	1,982 15
	Total.....	\$2,685 50

sent debt of the company, \$1,146.00.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. GREENE,

Colonel Commanding Bristol Train of Artillery.

will be remembered that in the report of last year especial men-  
was made of the bad condition in which the property of the  
e in the possession of this company was found. Since that time,  
ver, marked improvement has been made, and if present indica-  
prove correct, this company will soon rank among the best in  
State.

the Pawtucket Light Guards, Col. Robert McCloy, turned out in  
numbers upon the evening of their inspection, and made a good  
appearance. Their arms and equipments were in fair condition.  
are well officered, and have the material for an excellent com-

at the inspection of the Pawtucket Horse Guards, Capt. Henry J.  
and of the Tower Light Battery, Captain Lyman B. Goff,  
and other Generals William R. Walker and Thomas W. Chace, with  
officers, were present. The Guards presented a fine appear-  
ance, and everything was found in its usual good order. Captain  
makes the following report :

HEAD-QUARTERS PAWTUCKET HORSE GUARDS, }  
PAWTUCKET, December 26, 1872. }

GEN. LYSANDER FLAGG, QUARTERMASTER GENERAL R. I. M. :

Sir:—You ask me for a statement of our expenses as a company during  
year which has just closed. We expended upon our rooms, taken in Carpenter's  
ing, fifteen hundred dollars. We have paid for rent of these rooms for the  
year, three hundred and thirty dollars, for which we have received one hundred  
dollars. We have paid for repairing horse equipments and cleaning same, one  
hundred and fifty dollars; for new uniforms, two hundred and fifty dollars; for  
travels to Boston, three hundred and fifty dollars; for entertainments, five  
hundred dollars. This includes rations at spring and fall parades.  
The company have made three mounted parades during the year, with an average  
of twenty-two sabres at each parade. We have made eight dismounted parades and  
drills, with an average of forty-two sabres; have had thirty-eight drill meet-  
ings with an average attendance of thirty men.  
The company has raised a large part of the moneys which have been expended

for the various purposes mentioned above, but still owe for the armory in part, for which we have a bill before the Legislature asking appropriation to cover it. We are very much in need of this money, as we have done our part, and it remains for the State to do something. We are also in need of saddle cloths and leggings—the latter we can get right away. There should be some way found, I think, to properly equip the organizations of the State, and I hope you will very soon advise us as to the rack for carbines or pistols.

You will see by the above that our total expenses the past year were

Yours respectfully,

H. J. HALL

The members of the Tower Light Battery have spent a large amount of money the past year in improving their property. They are now in the best condition, reflecting great credit upon them. The night appointed for the inspection of these companies was very stormy, a large number of their friends, and also of members of each organization, were unable to be present.

The Providence Marine Corps of Artillery, Col. Elis, has exhibited considerable improvement over former years. In these trying circumstances, much credit is due for the care they have taken of the property entrusted to them. Their armory is ill adapted for their use, the roof leaking badly and the building greatly in need of repair. This company merit far better quarters and accommodations for their drill meetings, and for the storage of their property. It is hoped that some action will be taken by the General Assembly or the Honorable Body tending to produce such result. At the inspection of this company were honored by the presence of His Excellency the Governor, Adjutant General Mauran and others.

The evening appointed to inspect the property of the Smithfield Rifles, Capt. P. D. Hall, Slatersville, the inspection, on account of the deep snow and the intense cold, was so inclement that the commanding officer did not expect an inspection. He frequently did not have his men in line. The arms and equipment of the company were in commendable order.

January 2d, the Woonsocket Guards, Col. John R. Hall, and the Woonsocket Light Battery, Capt. Charles M. Hall, were inspected in the same armory. Both of these companies are in good order, good their numbers, although laboring under many disadvantages. In the care of their property, much improvement over past years was noticed.



se companies are still in their old armory. It will be remembered that the General Assembly, at the January Session of 1871, appropriated six thousand dollars from the State treasury to be applied to the proceeds arising from the sale of the old armory, with a view to build a new armory for the militia of Woonsocket. The old armory was sold for twenty-five hundred dollars. At the January Session, 1872, the further sum of six thousand dollars was granted by the State to complete the new armory.

When it shall be completed, and these companies in better and more commodious quarters, I believe they will use their best efforts to keep the property of the State in their hands shall receive no detri-

Lincoln Union Guards, Col. Edward L. Freeman, of Central Falls, were inspected in their turn, and found in their usual good condition. Their arms, uniforms and equipments were in better than average order. Several officers of other organizations were present for inspection.

At the inspection of the Providence Horse Guards, Col. Frederick W. Miller, the arms and equipments of the company were in excellent condition. A year or two ago the interest in this company seemed to be dying out, but now it is again flourishing. They have a large number of new members, good uniforms, complete equipments and competent officers. The inspection was in marked contrast to the one made a few years ago.

Miller is untiring in his perseverance, and devotes a large portion of his time to further the interests of his company.

When the United Train of Artillery was visited, everything pertaining to them was up to the usual high standard of this company. There are companies in this State which have their arms and equipments in finer condition, if possible, than when they were first delivered to them, and the United Train is one of the number. This was attested by Governor Padelford and Staff, Adjutant General Mauran, Major General Chace, and other military officers, including Col. W. H. S. and the officers of the First Light Infantry were present.

The West Greenwich Cadets were inspected by Brigadier General W. H. S., at my request. General Chace reports the property of the company in their care, to be in good order. General Chace expressed a

strong desire that this company should be provided with an armory, which they greatly need, as they have no room for drill-meetings, and no suitable place for their arms and equipments, and also expressed a hope that their requirements may receive your favorable consideration.

January 13th, the school of Messrs. Mowry & Goff was visited. The arms and equipments in their possession were in satisfactory condition. Six companies were in line, and their proficiency in drill is worthy of commendation. Good officers aid materially in making good soldiers; and the principals of this school have been fortunate in securing the services as drill-master of one of the best drilled officers in the State, Lieutenant-Colonel Bullock of the First Light Infantry.

January 13th, the inspections of the year closed with the First Light Infantry Regiment, of Providence, Colonel Charles R. Dennis, at which many military officers and civilians were present, His Excellency Governor Padelford, Major General Daniels, Adjutant General Mauran, and several members of the Legislature, (among whom were General H. T. Sisson, chairman of the committee upon militia on the part of the House of Representatives,) being of the number.

During the last year the charter of this company has been amended, increasing it to a regiment, similar to other chartered companies. They have reorganized, and upon this occasion appeared with four companies. Considering the short time since its reorganization, and the large accession of new members, they presented, as to both men and equipments, a most creditable appearance. At the inspection the regiment was under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Bullock, Colonel Dennis being confined to his bed by sickness, greatly to the regret of his command and of all present.

As in previous reports, so also in this one, I desire to respectfully urge the claims of the military upon your attention and favorable consideration. While the State has been at considerable expense in providing armories, guns, equipments, etc., for the use of its militia, the members of many of the companies have maintained them at a heavy personal tax; and the aggregate annual expense to the individual members is at least three times greater than the annual amount expended by the State; and while the militia tax themselves thus

heavily to maintain the organizations in which they feel so deep an interest, the State should bear in mind that the military is not solely nor principally for the benefit of the members thereof, but that the interests of the State require its maintenance in good order and efficiency. To those familiar with our national history, I feel that it is almost unnecessary to speak of the exceeding importance of having the militia in constant preparation for active service at the call of their country. But while always ready, I trust that in the future their services may never more be needed.

During the inspections the present season I have critically examined not only the arms and equipments in the hands of the men in line, but have also inspected every musket and all the various accoutrements in possession of the several companies in the State, with the single exception of those belonging to the West Greenwich Cadets, which were inspected, as previously stated, by Brigadier General T. W. Chace. And while the appearance of the property in the hands of nearly every company indicates that constant care and labor are expended to keep the property in proper condition, there may be a very few companies who do not bestow quite as good care upon the property entrusted to their charge during the early part of the season as just preceding the annual inspection. The arms, etc., may be once thoroughly cleaned and repaired during the year, but this alone will not keep them in perfect order.

I desire to urge upon each commanding officer the importance of using his influence and his personal efforts to have the property of *his* company properly cared for at all times, and kept, if possible, in as good order and condition as when it was received from the State.

While I am pleased to speak encouragingly of the general condition of the militia of this State, and of the property entrusted to the several companies, it is not claimed that they have attained that proficiency in drill, or in the care of their arms and equipments where no further improvement can be made or is desired. The motto of each company, as of each individual, should be *excelsior*. In this, as in all else, whatever is worth doing *at all*, is worth doing *well*; and in this country, where there is no royal road to stations of fame or power, but where advancement is the sure reward of ability and faithful service; where examples are not wanting in either civil or

military history of those who have from the humblest place to the highest and most honored positions, each individual should to perform with fidelity whatsoever his hands may find to do, and rest content with his work half accomplished, his task completed, when within his power is the achievement of success.

Annexed to this report will be found :—

1. Account of arms, equipments, clothing, etc., belonging to the State, in possession of the several companies of the State Militia.

2. Inventory of property at store-house, magazine, and arsenal, December 31, 1872.

A. Schedule of equipments and clothing, etc., received during the year.

B. Schedule of equipments and clothing, etc., issued during the year.

C. Schedule of receipts and issues of breech-loading equipments during 1872.

D. Schedule of clothing issued to State Farm and Prison during 1872.

E. Account of arms, equipments, clothing, etc., in possession of the militia, and in store-house, December 31, 1872.

F. Consolidated account of arms, equipments, etc., received January 1, 1872, received for the year, issued for the year, showing amount on hand, December 31, 1872.

G. List of armories in the State, where located, whether owned by the State or by the company, or leased by the company.

H. Account of artillery ammunition made and delivered during the year.

I. Transcript of bills certified to State Auditor for supplies for militia, Quartermaster General's department, and for military artillery property, belonging to the State.

Respectfully submitted,

LYSANDER FLAGG,

*Quartermaster General,*

State of Rhode Island.

## APPENDIX.





*Account of Arms, &c.—Continued.*

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INVENTORY OF ORDNANCE, ORDNANCE STORES, CLOTHING, ETC., ON HAND AT  
MAGAZINES AND STOREHOUSE, DECEMBER 31st, A. D. 1872.

I. AMMUNITION.

17,000 rounds metallic ball cartridges for breech-loading rifles.  
1,000 rounds Burnside rifle cartridges.  
280 rounds canister, for 6 pounders.  
94 blank cartridges, for 12 "  
32 rounds canister, " "  
1 box loaded shell.  
1 box musket caps.

The above at Magazine in Arsenal, Benefit Street, Providence.

29,000 rounds blank cartridges.  
10,000 rounds buck and ball cartridges.  
22,250 percussion caps.  
7,000 pistol caps.  
49 cannon caps.

The above at powder house of S. P. Henry, in Johnston, for storage.

II. ARMS AND EQUIPMENTS.

Whitney Rifles,	15 saddles,
Springfield Muskets,	40 saddle bags, (pairs,)
Enfield Rifle,	9 reg'l chests,
Carbine,	2 cases department books,
Ship Howitzer,	1 desk and fixtures,
short swords,	3 chairs,
sabres,	3 brooms, (old,)
short sword belts,	3 brushes, (old,)
sabre belts,	1 duster, (old,)
carbine swabs,	2 bench brushes, (old,)
lanyards,	1 dust pan,
drum, sling, and pair sticks,	1 pair cam hooks,
fifes,	1 hand truck,
recruiting flags,	772 cartridge boxes and plates,
ensign,	1,002 cartridge box belts,
flag socket,	980 cartridge box belt plates,
bridles,	518 waist belts,

527 waist belt plates,  
 571 scabbards and froggs,  
 544 cap pouches and picks,  
 690 gun slings,  
   4 tripods for Sibley tent,  
   1 lot tent poles,  
   7 pole hooks,  
 12 girths,  
   7 breast straps,  
 38 wheel traces,  
 36 lead traces,  
   2 worms,  
   1 rammer,  
   2 hand-spikes,

26 arm chests,  
 5 accoutrement cases,  
 6 setts equipments for breech  
   rifles,  
 1 saw,  
 1 screw driver,  
 1 hammer,  
 1 hatchet,  
 1 bench vise,  
 1 bench anvil,  
 1 work bench,  
 1 brace for bits,  
 1 lot stencils.

### III. CLOTHING.

3 sergeant's sashes,  
 36 pair shoulder scales,  
 5 spurs,  
 1 lot letters and figures,

235 artillery cap cords,  
 20 cavalry cap cords,  
 296 crossed cannons,  
 845 crossed sabres.



A.—RECEIPTS OF EQUIPMENTS AND CLOTHING FOR YEAR 1872.

NAME OF COMPANY.	Trowsers. Jackets.	Caps, Dress Coats, Hats, Saddles, Saddle Bags, Bridles, Sabre Belts, Cap Boxes, Overcoats, Blouses.	Seals. (pairs.)
1872.			
Lower Light Battery.....	17 61	20 ..	..
Smithfield Rifles.....	26 ..	27 33 ..	..
Lawtucket Horse Guards.....	13 14	22 .. 13 16 29 38	7 ..
English Guards.....	2 ..	2 2 ..	..
Artillery Train of Artillery.....	26 ..	33 50 ..	52 19 .. 19
	84 75	104 85 13 16 29 38	7 52 21 3 19

B.—ISSUES OF EQUIPMENTS AND CLOTHING FOR YEAR 1872.

TO WHOM ISSUED.	Trowsers. Jackets.	Caps, Dress Coats, Hats, Blouses, Overcoats, Sabre Belts, Cartridge Boxes, Waist Belts and Plates, Gun Slings, Scabbards and Froggs, Saddle.
1872.		
State Farm.....	84 75 104	85 13 3 21 ..
State Prison.....	39 .. 46	58 ..
Artillery Train of Artillery.....	..	5 10 10 1 10 ..
First Light Infantry Regiment.....	..	.. 1
	123 75 150	143 13 3 21 5 10 10 1 10 1

**C.—ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND ISSUES OF BREECH LOADING RIFLES AND  
EQUIPMENTS FOR YEAR OF 1872.**

ON HAND AND RECEIPTS, 1872.	Breech Loading Rifles.	Cartridge Boxes. Cartridge Box Belts.	Cartridge Box Belt Plates.	Waist Belts.	Waist Belt Plates.	Cap Pouches and Picks.	Scabbards and Froggs.	Gun Slings.	Metallic Car- tridges.
On hand January 1st, 1872.....	...	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	18,000
Rhode Island Guards, Co. E.....	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	20	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	18,000
ISSUES, 1872.									
First Light Infantry Regiment.....	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newport Artillery.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
On hand December 31st, 1872.....	...	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	17,000
	20	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	18,000

**D.—ISSUE OF CLOTHING TO STATE FARM AND STATE PRISON, 1872.**

TO STATE FARM.		TO STATE PRISON.	
May 7,	2 Dress Coats.	Jan. 16,	58 Dress Coats,
	26 Trowsers.		39 Trowsers,
	22 Caps.		46 Caps.
	6 Hats,		
	70 Jackets.		
July 2,	33 Dress Coats,		
	58 Trowsers,		
	82 Caps,		
	21 Overcoats,		
	5 Jackets,		
	7 Hats,		
	3 Blouses.		

E.—ACCOUNT OF ARMS, EQUIPMENTS, CLOTHING, ETC., IN POSSESSION OF THE  
MILITIA, AND IN STOREHOUSE, DECEMBER 31ST, 1872.

2,265 rifles and muskets,	65,892 cartridges for rifle, musket
283 main springs,	and cannon,
1,302 screw drivers and wrenches,	29,299 percussion caps, for cannon,
283 sear springs,	musket and pistol,
226 tumbler punches,	48 carbines,
116 spring vises,	5 revolvers,
98 extractors,	224 sabres,
283 tumbler punches,	368 sabre belts.
230 ejector springs,	16 N. C. O. swords,
245 cam latch springs,	247 bridles,
245 firing pins, springs and screws,	5 halters,
244 breech block cap screws,	180 saddles,
26 ball screws,	56 blankets,
211 cones,	71 harnesses,
164 wipers,	21 spurs.
1,070 tom-pions,	8 colors,
22 field guns and carriages,	1 ammunition wagon,
14 caissons,	2,000 scabbards and froggs,
2 battery waggons,	2,539 cap pouches and picks,
2 battery forges,	2,692 cartridge boxes and belts,
16 rammers and sponges,	2,452 waist belts and plates,
6 wormers,	2,730 gun slings,
17 trail hand spikes,	35 carbine slings and swivels,
12 tube punches,	64 carbine cartridge boxes,
12 cannoniers' haversacks,	5 drums,
6 vent covers,	1 pair drum sticks,
6 gun covers,	1 drum sling,
6 spare wheels and poles,	12 fives,
12 priming wires,	12 girths,
6 axes,	7 pole hooks,
8 sponge buckets,	38 wheel traces,
6 water buckets,	36 lead traces,
6 tar buckets,	7 breast straps,
12 priming gimlets,	8 carbine swabs,
6 thumb stalls,	2 lanyards,
6 prolongs,	614 overcoats,
12 tow hooks,	323 dress coats,
8 shovels and spades,	165 jackets,
1 ammunition box,	610 trousers,

109 blouses,	1 work bench, saw, vise, anvil,
556 caps,	screw driver,
291 hats,	4 tripods, for Sibley tents,
342 hat cords,	1 desk and fixtures,
26 sashes,	8 chairs,
247 pair scales,	9 regulation chests and desks, (old,)
176 knapsacks,	8 brooms,
79 knapsack straps,	3 brushes,
60 canteens,	2 hand brushes,
14 tents and poles,	1 duster,
50 eagles, (ornaments,)	1 dust pan,
1 ship howitzer,	2 cases department books,
1 lot letters and figures,	5 army regulations,
296 crossed cannon,	1 small arms, '56,
345 crossed sabres,	29 tactics,
1 flag socket,	71 letters,
1 lot stencils,	69 trumpets, (hat ornaments,)
1 hand truck,	53 short swords,
1 pair cam hooks,	18 short sword belts,
1 hammer,	37 empty arm chests,
1 hatchet,	10 empty accoutrement cases.



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T.—Continued Account of Arms, &c., on and January 1st, 1872, received for the year, issued for the year, and showing amount on hand December 31st, 1872.

	Buck and Ball Cartridges.	Blank Cartridges.	Percussion Caps.	Pistol Caps.	Cannon Caps.	Canister, 6 pounders.	Blank, 12 Pounders.	Canister, 12 Pounders.	Loaded Shell, Box.	Burnside Cartridges.	Springfield Muskets.	Whitney Rifles.	Enfield Rifles.	Carbines.	Cartridge Boxes and Plates.	Cartridge Box Belts and Plates.	Waist Belts and Plates.	Cap Pouches.	Scabbards and Folders.	Gun Slings.	Sabre Belts.	Girls.
On hand January 1st, 1872.....	10,000	29,000	22,250	7,000	49	280	94	32	1	1,000	28	40	1	1	782	1,002	628	492	581	691	14	12
Received for Year .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	10,000	29,000	22,250	7,000	49	280	94	32	1	1,000	28	40	1	1	782	1,002	628	644	581	691	21	12
Issues, B. and C.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
On hand, per Inventory.....	10,000	29,000	22,250	7,000	49	280	94	32	1	1,000	28	40	1	1	772	1,002	618	544	671	690	16	12
Total.....	10,000	29,000	22,250	7,000	49	280	94	32	1	1,000	28	40	1	1	782	1,002	628	544	581	691	21	12

## P.—Consolidated Account of Arms, &amp;c.—Continued.

	Pole Hooks.	Breast Straps.	Wheel Traces.	Lead Traces.	Ship Howitzer.	Hand Spike.	Worms.	Carbine Swabs.	Drum.	Drum Sling.	Drum Sticks. (pair).	Files.	Scales. (pairs).	Plas.	Ensign.	Lanterns.	Letters and Figures. (lot.)	Crossed Cannon.	Crossed Sabres.	Artillery Cap Cord.	Cavalry Cap Cord.	Stencils. (lot.)	Flax Socker.	Spurs.	Hammer.
On hand January 1st, 1872.	7	7	88	88	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	11	17	8	1	2	1	200	845	235	20	1	1	1	1
Received for Year.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.	7	7	88	88	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	11	36	8	1	2	1	200	845	235	20	1	1	1	1
Issues, B. and C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
On hand per Inventory.	7	7	88	88	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	11	36	8	1	2	1	200	845	235	20	1	1	1	1
Total.	7	7	88	88	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	11	36	8	1	2	1	200	845	235	20	1	1	1	1

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## F.—Consolidated Account of Arms, &amp;c.—Continued.

	(Gun Slings.	Waist Belts.	Waist Belt Plates.	Metallic Cartridges for Breech-Loading Rifles.	Dress Coats.	Trowsers.	Caps.	Jackets.	Hats.	Saddles.	Saddle Bags. (palm.)	Bridles.	Blouses.	Overcoats.	Breech Loading Rifles.	Short Swords.	Swords.	Short Sword Belts.
On hand January 1st, 1872.....	5	5	5	18,000	58	41	46	75	13	16	29	38	2	21	20	53	4	18
Receipts, A. and C., 1872.....	9	1	1	85	85	84	104	75	13	16	29	38	2	21	20	53	4	18
Total .....	5	5	5	18,000	143	125	150	75	13	16	29	38	2	21	20	53	4	18
James, B., C. and D.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	143	123	150	75	13	1	.....	.....	2	21	20	.....	.....	.....
On hand, per Inventory .....	5	5	5	17,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	40	38	.....	.....	.....	53	4	18
Total .....	5	5	5	18,000	143	123	150	75	13	16	40	38	2	21	20	53	4	18

—LIST OF ARMORIES, WHERE LOCATED, WHETHER OWNED BY STATE, COMPANY, OR LEASED BY COMPANY.

NAME OF COMPANY.	WHERE LOCATED.	ARMORY.	State pays per annum.
First Light Infantry Regiment, Cos. A., B., C., D.....	Providence.....	{ Leased; Company own on } Meeting Street.	\$400 00
United Train of Artillery.....	Providence.....	Owned by State.....	
Providence Marine Artillery....	Providence.....	Owned by State.....	
Albion Guards.....	Providence.....	Leased.....	100 00
Providence Horse Guards, Troop A. & B.	Providence.....	Leased.....	200 00
Providence National Guards, Cos. A., B. & C.	Providence.....	Leased.....	300 00
Rhode Island Guards, Battalion, Co. A.	{ Providence.....	Leased.....	200 00
" " " " Co. D.	" " " " Co. D.	" " " " Co. D.	" " " " Co. D.
" " " " Co. B.	Pawtucket.....	Leased.....	100 00
" " " " Co. C.	Central Falls.....	Leased.....	100 00
" " " " Co. F.	Lonsdale.....	Leased.....	100 00
" " " " Co. E.	Woonsocket.....	Leased.....	100 00
Woonsocket Guards.....	Woonsocket.....	Leased.....	100 00
Woonsocket Light Artillery.....	Woonsocket.....	Leased.....	100 00
Pawtucket Light Guards.....	Pawtucket.....	Mortgaged to State.....	100 00
Pawtucket Horse Guards.....	Pawtucket.....	Leased.....	100 00
Lower Light Battery.....	Pawtucket.....	Mortgaged to State.....	100 00
Lincoln Guards.....	Central Falls.....	Leased.....	100 00
Smithfield Rifles.....	Slatersville.....	Leased.....	90 00
Westerly Rifles, Cos. A. and B.....	Westerly.....	Mortgaged to State.....	200 00
Providence Guards.....	East Greenwich.....	Owned by State.....	
Providence Artillery.....	Apponaug.....	Owned by Company.....	100 00
West Greenwich Cadets.....	West Greenwich.....	Leased.....	24 00
Warren Artillery.....	Warren.....	Owned by Company.....	100 00
Bristol Train of Artillery.....	Bristol.....	Owned by State.....	
Bristol Light Infantry.....	Bristol.....	Leased.....	100 00
Burnside Guards.....	Newport.....	Leased.....	100 00
Aquidneck Rifles.....	Newport.....	Leased.....	100 00
Newport Light Infantry.....	Newport.....	Leased.....	100 00
Newport Artillery Company.....	Newport.....	Owned by Company.....	100 00

**H.—ACCOUNT OF ARTILLERY AMMUNITION MADE AND DELIVERED DURING  
YEAR 1872.**

February 20,	Bristol Train of Artillery,	80 rounds and 150 primers.
" "	Providence Marine Corps of Artillery,	100 rounds and 175 primers.
" "	Tower Light Battery,	100 rounds and 150 primers.
May 8,	Warren Artillery,	80 rounds and 150 primers.
" 29,	Providence Marine Corps Artillery,	300 rounds and 600 primers.
" "	Bristol Train of Artillery,	100 rounds and 200 primers.
" 30,	Woonsocket Light Artillery,	100 rounds and 200 primers.
June 5,	Providence Marine Corps Artillery,	100 rounds.
" 18,	" " " "	100 rounds.
" 28,	Woonsocket Light Artillery,	150 rounds and 200 primers.
July 1,	Tower Light Battery,	80 rounds and 150 primers.
" "	Providence Marine Corps Artillery,	175 rounds.
" "	Tower Light Battery,	112 rounds and 200 primers.
" 8,	Providence Marine Corps Artillery,	50 rounds.
Sept. 12,	United Train of Artillery,	80 rounds and 150 primers.
" 19,	Providence Marine Corps Artillery,	100 rounds.
" 21,	Woonsocket Light Artillery,	100 rounds and 200 primers.
Oct., 9,	Tower Light Battery,	50 rounds and 150 primers.
" "	Providence Marine Corps Artillery,	150 rounds.
" 16,	Newport Artillery Company,	200 pounds powder, 300 primers and 33½ yards flannel.
Nov. 5,	Providence Marine Corps Artillery,	100 rounds.
Dec. 28,	Kentish Artillery,	160 rounds and 300 primers.

**L.—A TRANSCRIPT OF ORDERS GIVEN ON THE GENERAL TREASURER, ON AC-  
COUNT OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, FROM JANUARY 1 TO  
DECEMBER 31, 1872.**

1872.

January 2,	Humphrey Almy, rent,	- - - - -	\$50 00
" 18,	S. P. Henry, care military stores, &c.,	- - - - -	55 85
" 30,	Isaac A. Sherman, moving stores, &c.,	- - - - -	18 63
April 9,	Pardon Hopkins, cartage, muskets, -	- - - - -	1 47
" 24,	Armstrong & Burlingame, rent to April 15,	- - - - -	50 00
July 16,	S. P. Henry, care military stores, &c.,	- - - - -	52 59
" 25,	Humphrey Almy, rent 10 days in January.	- - - - -	5 47
September 26,	Isaac A. Sherman, freight and cartage,	- - - - -	3 95
October 9,	Armstrong & Burlingame, rent to July 15,	- - - - -	50 00

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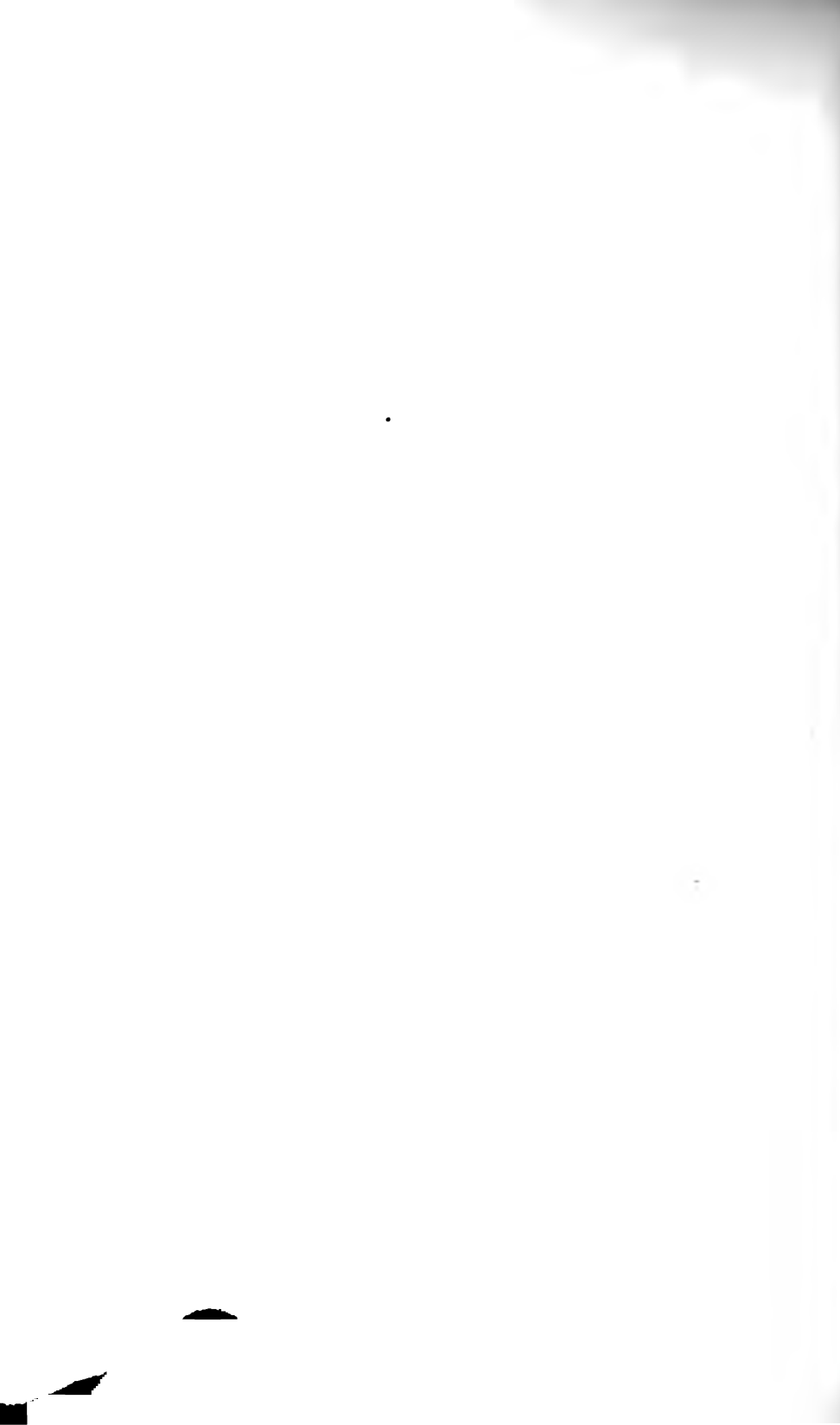
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October 24, Armstrong & Burlingame, rent to October 15, -	-	-	\$50 00
December 4, E. Bucklin, Jr., for Tower Light Battery, -	-	-	68 75
" " Paschal Mutte, for Woonsocket Light Artillery, -	-	-	5 75
" " H. S. Smith, for Woonsocket Light Artillery, -	-	-	. 90
" " G. L. Walker & Co., painting, Tower Light Battery, -	-	-	90 00
" " Fred. A. Geisler, Bristol Artillery, -	-	-	62 25
" " C. B. Merriam, Woonsocket Light Artillery, -	-	-	11 55
" 19, Silas G. Trippe, freight, cartage, &c., -	-	-	4 50
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# REPORT

OF THE

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE

ON A

# Site for a New State House,

MADE TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1873.

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PROVIDENCE:

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## REPORT.

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The Joint Special Committee, appointed at the May Session, A. D. 1872,

“To inquire after and examine different localities for the site of a State House, and especially to ascertain whether the lot lying between the Court House lot and Meeting street, in the city of Providence, can be procured, and report at the January Session of this Assembly upon what terms and conditions a perfect title to each of the proposed sites can be obtained, and such other considerations as, in the opinion of the Committee, ought to influence the selection of such site;”

Respectfully report,

That they have attended to the duties thus imposed upon them, having held several meetings; made, individually and collectively, careful enquiries for the purpose of ascertaining the feeling of the people of the several towns relative to the part of the State in which the proposed new State house ought to be located; and having also examined the various sites proposed, and, as far as they were able, ascertained the probable cost of each.

After full inquiry, the Committee became satisfied that there was great unanimity of opinion among the people in all sections of the State, to the effect that, if a new State House is to be erected, it should be in the city of Providence, and, with this opinion, the Committee unanimously concur.

This point having been determined upon, the Committee, through the Mayor, invited suggestions and proposals relative to the subject from the City Council, but have received no reply.

They also inquired of the owners of the several tracts which the

Committee deemed eligible sites, as far as the owners could be ascertained, the prices for which they would sell their several portions of such tracts, but were unable to get any definite answers, except from the Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, whose reply, while fully maintaining the reputation of their sect for thrift and shrewdness in business, had, unlike those received from any other, the merit of frankness and explicitness. All other replies were non-committal, and indicated that their authors were "waiting for a rise."

The Committee then examined, by personal inspection, the several proposed locations, viz.: first of all, the present State House lot in the city of Providence, as it would be, if extended, to Meeting street; then the States' Prison lot; the New Market Junction estate; and lastly, the tract bounded northerly by Friendship and Plane streets, easterly by Plane street, southerly by Point street, and westerly by Beacon street, in said city, and commonly called "The Old West Burying Ground," and after careful enquiry, personal examination of the premises, and full consideration of their comparative merits for the purpose for which they are desired, the Committee unanimously recommend the adoption and taking of the last named tract.

It seems to unite all that is necessary or really desirable for the site of a State House.

It is very nearly in the centre of the city as now built, and the indications are, that it will soon be and remain still nearer the business centre of said city, though the population centre should push on southerly.

It is very accessible, the main lines of communication from all directions leading directly to or very near it. It will be approachable on at least three sides by horse rail road cars. Bounding southerly on Point street, the new bridge and projected horse rail road will bring it into close and convenient proximity to all the easterly part of the city and State.

It is in a very quiet portion of the city, undisturbed by the noise of rail roads, manufactories, or the clatter of business streets.

The ground is so elevated that the edifice (which the Committee doubt not will be creditable to the State,) cannot fail of being seen and attracting attention from every avenue of approach to the city.

The soil, being dry and loamy on the surface with loose gravel

underlying, is eminently adapted to the requirements of a building where records, books, paintings and the like are to be permanently kept.

The drainage is unexceptional.

A larger tract of land can be here secured without injuring or even discommoding any one, than at any other proposed or eligible site. Six, eight, or even twelve acres can be appropriated without serious inconvenience to any one. Four and one-half acres can be had upon which there is neither building nor street, and surrounded on every side by wide streets. This quantity your Committee deem sufficient to answer every requirement of use, convenience or beauty.

It is not a little remarkable that in the very centre of a great city, so large a tract so admirably adapted to the object for which it is wanted, can be found. No other location combines one-quarter of the desirable and almost indispensable requisites for the site of a State House, that are united in this tract.

Lastly, the Committee find this location a much more desirable one in point of economy than any other. They have good reason to believe that the entire tract can be obtained at one-tenth the cost per square foot of any other eligible site. While all other tracts (deemed at all suitable for the object contemplated) were obtainable, as a whole, only at prices varying from ten to fifteen dollars per square foot, the Committee have assurances and good reason to believe that this will not cost the State to exceed one-tenth that sum.

In addition to this, and having a bearing upon the question of cost, is the fact that by adopting the proposed site instead of the present one, the necessity of building a new Court House for the county of Providence will be obviated. The expense of a new Court House and a suitable location for it, would be more than this entire tract will cost, and then neither State House or Court House would be as desirably and conveniently situated for their respective purposes.

Other, though minor considerations, that recommend this selection, are, that no one will be injured or discommoded by its use for the purpose contemplated, but all parties will be benefited and a public improvement much needed will be consummated.

The tract is an old and disused burial ground on which no interments have been made for many years, or ever again can be made, having been forbidden by an ordinance of the city. Most of the bodies buried there have been removed to other cemeteries. More than half of the lots belong in fractional shares to the numerous and widely scattered heirs of the original owners. In the present condition of the titles it would be next to impossible for the heirs or owners of these fractional shares of small lots to realize, by sale, anything for their rights and totally impossible for the State or any one else to look them all up and obtain their unanimous consent. By condemning it to public use and appointing commissioners to appraise its value with a right of appeal to a jury, all parties are protected and benefited. There is not a building or street on the whole four and one-half acres. In no other way is it practicable to obtain a perfect title, and this furnishes a just solution of the difficulty; for about one-half of the lot or title can be obtained readily and at a fair price.

Owing to these difficulties, the tract, unless taken for this or a similar purpose, must remain in its present condition, a useless, unsightly, disagreeable and almost ineradicable blot on one of the most delightful portions of the city for residences, and almost in its very centre.

The appropriation and condemnation of this land for the purpose contemplated, will, in a manner fair and highly beneficial to all parties, owners, State and city, do away with this uncongruous object, and substitute a highly, useful, ornamental, and unobjectionable structure in its stead, thus accomplishing a much desired and needed public improvement.

The Committee perhaps need not speak of the objections to each of the other proposed sites.

It is sufficient to say, that neither of them possesses in so high degree as this, *any* one of the qualities desirable for a State House, and none, all that are found in this. Neither, is so commanding in position, so accessible, so quiet, or anywhere near so cheap.

No one, unless at enormous cost, will furnish one-half the room to be had here for an almost nominal price.

A plat of the premises, prepared by the City Surveyor, showing



the lot as it now is and as it will be when the improvements now making shall have been completed, is herewith submitted.

The Committee therefore unanimously and unhesitatingly recommend the passage of the accompanying act (marked "A,") prepared after careful consideration by the Senator from Providence, and believed to be so drawn as to secure an unquestionable title to the proposed site in the State, and a fair and just compensation to those really having an interest in the premises taken.

The Committee will only add, that they are informed by the Governor that if the valuation of the property of the State for 1872 by the several town assessors is taken as the basis of taxation, the usual current expenses of the State, the State debt as it becomes due, and the expenses of erecting a new State House, as they will probably arise, can all be met and paid without increasing the present rate of taxation.

All of which is respectfully submitted by your Committee.

GEORGE H. BROWNE,  
SAMUEL CURREY,

*On the part of the Senate.*

DANIEL E. DAY,  
F. W. MINER,  
DANIEL T. SWINBURNE,

*On the part of the House.*



# FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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OF

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1872.

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# BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS, RHODE ISLAND.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	RE-APPOINTED.	TERM EXPIRES.	REMARKS.
May Session, 1869.....	HENRY W. LOTHROP.....	Providence.....	.....	June 1, 1875.	Still in Office.
May Session, 1869.....	SAMUEL W. CHURCH.....	Bristol.....	June 1, 1871....	June 1, 1877.	Still in Office.
June 1, 1869.....	EDWIN M. SNOW, Secretary..	Providence.....	.....	.....	Resigned.
May Session, 1871.....	EDWARD D. PEARCE.....	East Providence...	.....	June 1, 1874.	Still in Office.
May Session, 1871.....	JOB KENYON.....	Warwick.....	.....	June 1, 1873.	Still in Office.
May Session, 1871....	THOMAS COGGESHALL.....	Newport.....	.....	June 1, 1876.	Still in Office.
May Session, 1871.....	HORACE BABCOCK.....	Westerly.....	June 1, 1872....	June 1, 1878.	Still in Office.
January 1, 1873.....	WILLIAM W. CHAPIN, Sec'y..	Providence.....	.....	.....	.....

The Secretary is appointed by the Board, and is *ex-officio* a member thereof, but his term of office has no specified limit, depending upon the pleasure of the Board.

# Board of State Charities and Corrections,

OF

## RHODE ISLAND.

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CHAIRMAN,  
EDWARD D. PEARCE.

SECRETARY,  
WILLIAM W. CHAPIN.

### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

HORACE BABCOCK, WESTERLY, - - -	Term expires	June 1, 1878..
SAMUEL W. CHURCH, BRISTOL, - - -	" "	June 1, 1877.
THOMAS COGGESHALL, NEWPORT, - - -	" "	June 1, 1876..
HENRY W. LOTHROP, PROVIDENCE, - - -	" "	June 1, 1875..
EDWARD D. PEARCE, EAST PROVIDENCE,	" "	June 1, 1874..
JOB KENYON, WARWICK, - - -	" "	June 1, 1873..
WILLIAM W. CHAPIN, <i>Secretary</i> , PROVIDENCE,		

*Superintendent of State Charities and Corrections,*  
GEORGE W. WIGHTMAN, PROVIDENCE.

*Superintendent of the State Farm and Workhouse,*  
OLIVER S. LOVEJOY, State Farm, Cranston.

*Deputy Superintendent, State Farm and Workhouse,*  
GEORGE F. POTTER.

*Deputy Superintendent, Insane Asylum,*  
FREDERICK W. PERRY.

The regular meetings of the Board are held on the first and third Fridays of each month.

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# FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Board of State Charities and Corrections.

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*To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island,  
at the January Session, 1873 :*

In accordance with the Statutes, the Board of State Charities and Corrections, present this, their fourth annual report, being for the year ending December 31st, 1872.

During the past year there has been no change in the Board, with one exception. On the sixth day of December, the resignation of Dr. E. M. Snow, as Secretary, was accepted, and on the twenty-fourth day of December, Mr. William Waterman Chapin was elected to that office, his duties to commence January 1st, 1873. Sickness and absence from the country prevented the attendance of Dr. Snow at our meetings for the larger part of the year. The accounts have been kept by Captain Richard Waterman, and the duties of Secretary have been performed by Mr. Henry W. Lothrop, who, being a member of the Board, has received from us no payment for his services, but should be compensated by the General Assembly.

### STATE FARM.

The Institutions upon the Farm have continued to be under the charge of Dr. O. S. Lovejoy, Superintendent. Mr. George F.

Potter is still Deputy Superintendent of the Work House and House of Correction, and Mr. Frederick W. Perry Deputy Superintendent of the Asylum for the Incurable Insane.

#### WORKHOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

The discipline in this Institution is as thorough as can be expected, while the inmates occupy the over-crowded and insecure buildings now used.

As compared with former years, there have been about the same proportion of escapes, (notwithstanding the opportunity which occurred at the fire on the 6th of April,) less punishment, and many more instances of reformation. We confidently expect that this Institution will fulfil all the purposes for which it was created, when fairly established in the new buildings now being erected.

#### NEW BUILDINGS.

In the report made by us at the January Session, 1872, the cost of the new building to be used for a Workhouse and House of Correction, was estimated at seventy-five thousand dollars. After this estimate was made, the cost of materials and labor advanced so largely that it was thought prudent to contract, at that time, for only so much of the mason work, wood work, and iron work, as would close in the building for this winter, and leave the inside work for future contracts. The extensive conflagration in Boston, has somewhat modified our expectation of lower prices. The new building consists of a centre, fifty feet by sixty feet, and two wings, one forty-four by ninety-two and a half feet, and one forty-four by one hundred and five and a half feet, three stories high, constructed of stone. We have endeavored to combine convenience with strength, durability, and safety, and depend upon proportions alone for the appearance of the structure. No design has yet been approved for the front entrance. To avoid all expense not absolutely necessary, the walls are to be plastered upon the inside, directly upon the stone work; if any room proves to be damp it can at any future time be furred off, lathed and plastered. For the same reason, the Laundry will be placed in the first story; but if its position be found objectionable, a separate building will be necessary, to be placed in the rear of the new Work-



house. We have made the following contracts : for wood work, with Messrs. C. Maxson & Co., of Westerly ; for mason work, with Mr. Horace Foster, of Central Falls ; for iron work, with the Builders' Iron Foundry, of Providence ; and have made payments upon them as appears in the Report of the Secretary.

#### WORK SHOP.

The work shop to be erected in the rear of the new building has not yet been commenced. A large part of the stone has been taken out of the land and will be drawn upon the lot, as the weather permits. This building is designed to be one hundred and sixteen feet long by fifty feet wide, two stories in height, with engine and boilers, for power and heating, and to be adapted for such employment of the inmates of the Work House and House of Correction as the Board may select. We hope that this workshop may be finished and occupied before another January, and that the labor of the inmates will then materially lessen the expenses of the State Farm.

#### HOSPITAL.

It is necessary that some building should be immediately provided for hospital purposes. The cases of sickness which have occurred have been treated in one of the dormitories, a place unfavorable to the recovery of the patient, and where the ravings which occur in *delirium tremens*, excite insubordination among the other occupants of the room.

It must be remembered that we have been singularly fortunate in not having had one case of small-pox, or other contagious or infectious disease, and that the State owns no Pest House. To expose all the inmates of the Work House and of the Insane Asylum to sickness and death, when a case of small-pox should be discovered on the premises, would be wicked. A plan has been prepared for a separate building for a Hospital, to be located at a convenient distance from the new Work House, to be sixty feet long and thirty feet wide, and one story in height, built of stone, and capable of enlargement when found insufficient in size.

The plans and drawings for all the new buildings have been made by Mr. Christopher Dexter, and the work upon them has been done

under his supervision. We have depended upon his skill and experience in the selection and purchase of the building materials we have used. At our request he has prepared a Report of the estimates of the cost of the buildings to be completed, and those to be erected during the present year.

#### THE FIRE AT THE STATE FARM.

On the sixth day of April, Building B was entirely consumed by fire, which originated in the woodwork immediately over the boiler, and was caused either by the heat of the boiler or by the bad construction of the flue. Insurance to the amount of seven thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and forty-seven cents has been collected. This building was used for a kitchen, bake-house, laundry and chapel, was badly located and arranged, and was insufficient for either purpose. The boiler, alone, was saved from the ruins. A new stone building, one story high, was immediately commenced, of sufficient capacity and in the right location to contain a kitchen and bake-house for all the institutions which will probably be established at the State Farm, and is so far completed as to be now occupied. The oven and the steam kettles are of the most approved patterns, and give entire satisfaction. The old boiler was found to be sufficient, for the present, to supply steam for cooking; being now relieved from furnishing steam to heat water for the Insane Asylum and the Work-House. A temporary Laundry has been fitted up in the Store House, which was built in 1871, and must be used until the new Work House and House of Correction is occupied. To supply hot water for bathing and for domestic purposes, a Hitching's heater with an iron tank has been placed in each pavilion used for the insane and in the Work House, with entire success.

#### THE WORK HOUSE.

Repairs, including painting and new floors, have been made upon the present Work House, but no expenditure has been made upon the old buildings that would not be necessary to fit them for a State Almshouse. For the purpose for which they are now used, they are wholly unsuited. It was supposed that in case of an exigency, these buildings might temporarily shelter one hundred and forty inmates,

but at the present time, one hundred and ninety-six are eating and sleeping in them. There is no room for another bed, or another seat at the table, and we have been compelled to give discharges before the expiration of sentences, to make room for new comers. A moderate degree of cleanliness requires constant watchfulness and a wasteful amount of labor. As for these buildings being used for any profitable employment of the inmates, it is not to be thought of. We have great cause to be thankful that no epidemic has yet prevailed in this Institution.

The following statistics of the number of inmates are taken from the annexed Report of the Superintendent of the State Farm.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
No. Remaining January 1, 1872.....	122.....	56.....	178
Committed during the year.....	310.....	105.....	415
Discharged and Escaped.....	286.....	109.....	395
Died.....	2.....	.....	2
Remaining, December 31, 1872.....	144.....	52.....	196

All of the inmates able to work, have been employed constantly. The men have worked in making baskets, in cooking, and upon the farm in raising the crops, clearing the land, getting out stone, building walls, teaming, and upon the buildings now being erected. The women have worked in the laundry, in sewing and mending, and in the house of the Superintendent of the State Farm. The result of this labor is all that could be expected, as it appears in crops and improvements, but provides nothing for disbursements. The annual outlay can be lessened only by furnishing some employment by which money can be realized for labor. The crops raised upon the farm this year exceed those of last year, both in value and quantity, for which no cash value is here given as they are principally consumed upon the Farm; the sale of any portion will appear in the Secretary's accounts.

The actual cost to the State, of supporting the inmates of the Work house, for the year 1872, is estimated at \$18,660, being \$2.44 per week for each person. In this estimate, all the current expenses of the State Farm, including salaries and insurance, and excepting only the cost of new buildings and repairs, are charged to the Work House and Insane Asylum, the Work House being credited

with crops sold and used in the Insane Asylum; but no credit is given for the work done on the farm in building walls and making other betterments, nor for that performed on the new buildings.

There are now 144 men and 52 women in the Work House. If employment could be given to but 89 men, which would realize in money seventy cents for each day's work, the receipts would be equal to the disbursements of this year; and there would be fifty-five men and fifty-two women to do the work upon the farm and in the laundry.

#### THE STATE ASYLUM FOR THE INCURABLE INSANE.

This institution continues to be in the same satisfactory condition as at the date of our last report. It has been visited during the year by a large number of citizens, of this and other States, many of them interested in some of the inmates, others to watch its management and progress, and among them were those who came for the express purpose of comparing this with other Insane Asylums. We have been encouraged and pleased to hear the opinions expressed of the general management of the Institution, and its fitness for the purpose for which it was intended. It is impossible to avoid entirely mistakes in the treatment of the insane, but we believe that this State furnishes to its incurable insane paupers an Asylum, equal in every respect to any similar institution in this country.

We have been indebted to Deputy Superintendent Perry and his wife, not only for their care and industry, but for the interest they have taken in the comfort and welfare of the insane persons under their charge; without this the same results could not have been realized. The buildings occupied by the insane, have been painted and kept in good repair, always presenting, within and without, a neat and cheerful appearance. The enclosed grounds have been thoroughly drained and graded and will now be appropriated for grass lawns, with trees for shade. Opportunities are furnished for reading, amusement and voluntary labor. The women are employed in making and mending the clothes and bedding used by the insane. The men prefer to work upon the land, and a considerable quantity of vegetables has this year been raised in the garden tended by them alone. Experience has taught us that the insane men, when allowed

to work on their own plot of ground in their own way, become interested in watching the results; their minds are occupied, and they have again found something to live for; but the moment they are brought in contact with the sentenced men as co-laborers, they become excited, irritated and incapable of purpose. We have therefore appropriated a piece of land, containing about seven acres, in the rear of the pavilions for the exclusive use of the insane; and have nearly completed the erection of a fence around it of sufficient height, to prevent an obstacle to any sudden impulse to escape.

The following statistics of the number of inmates are gathered from the annexed Report of Mr. George W. Wightman, Superintendent of the State Charities and Corrections, and from Mr. F. W. Perry, Deputy Superintendent of the Insane Asylum:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
No. remaining, January 1, 1872.....	64.....	78.....	142
Received during the year.....	28.....	25.....	53
Discharged and escaped.....	17.....	14.....	31
Died.....	5.....	6.....	11
Remaining, December 31, 1872.....	70.....	83.....	153

The cost to the State of supporting the inmates of the Insane Asylum, for the year 1872, is estimated at \$26,838 being \$3.51 per week for each person. In this estimate we charge to the Insane that portion of the farm crops by them used. Of this amount the towns paid to the State, \$12,368.84. Before this Asylum was established, and at a time when the necessities of life were much lower than at present, the average cost in this State of supporting an insane pauper, was \$4.00 per week, of which the State paid \$2.30 per week.

#### REMOVAL OF PAUPERS.

The number of paupers who had no legal settlement in this State removed in the year 1872, is 125, of whom 31 were insane. Before this Board existed, paupers who had no acknowledged settlement in any of the Northern States, were removed by the authorities from State to State until they found a home in Rhode Island, and a support in our poor-houses. Since that time we have removed 590 pau-

pers, of whom 106 were insane, to places beyond this State, where the communities were legally responsible for their support. Many still remain here belonging to that class of cases in which a link is wanting in the chain of evidence, to prove to what State or country the pauper belongs. The fear of being returned to the places of their birth, together with a horror of the work-houses of "the old country," has driven from the State a far greater number of paupers than has been actually removed by our authority; and the pauper statistics show a decrease of 1562 persons assisted or supported by the several towns. It is probable that some of those who have been here for many years, will yet be removed, but the vigilance and persistent effort of the Board in this department, are now principally exercised in preventing paupers recently arrived from being permanently domiciled in this State.

### FINANCES.

On the first of January 1872, there remained of appropriations made previous to that time.....	\$30,000 00
Appropriation made at January Session of 1872.....	110,000 00
Total.....	140,000 00
From which the Board has drawn during the past year.....	85,000 00
Appropriations remaining January 1st, 1873.....	\$55,000 00

The receipts from all sources during the year 1872, as will be seen by the Report of the Secretary, were,

Balance on hand, January 1st, 1872.....	\$17,491 94
Received from the State Treasurer.....	85,000 00
Received from the State Treasurer, appropriation for additional land purchased in 1871.....	800 00
Insurance collected on buildings destroyed by fire.....	7,333 47
Interest from Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company.....	429 53
Farm products, &c., sold.....	980 13
Board of Insane, collected by Superintendent Wightman.....	12,368 84
Head money of passengers of Bark "Gill".....	146 90
Total.....	\$124,550 81

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The disbursements for all purposes, have been as follows :

## NEW BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

Construction of Stone Work House and House of Correction.....	\$52,831 20	
Construction of Stone Cook House and Bake House.....	10,037 56	
Construction and alteration of other buildings; including additional ventilating and heating apparatus and plumbing; also the placing of two water heaters in the Insane Pavilions, and one in the Work House, and the erection of temporary buildings to replace Cook House and Laundry, destroyed by fire, and of crib....	3,737 99	
Repairs of buildings and other property.....	654 01	
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		\$66,760 76

## SUBSISTENCE AND FARMING.

Manure and seeds, stock bought and feed.....	\$5,770 83	
Subsistence of inmates and officers.....	17,529 16	
Fuel and lights.....	3,518 99	
Tools, agricultural implements, &c.....	219 77	
Clothing of inmates.....	4,979 40	
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		\$32,018 15

## FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

Furniture, household utensils, &c.....	\$767 20	
Bedding.....	894 23	
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		1,661 43
Salaries and labor.....		\$10,065 29

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Medical supplies.....	\$371 91	
Freight, H. P. & F. R. R.....	85 35	
Stationery and postage.....	171 44	
Insurance of buildings.....	705 23	
Expense of discharge of inmates.....	64 45	
Travelling expenses of members of Board and officers, on duty.....	321 89	
Reading matter for inmates.....	19 22	
Materials for coffins.....	15 00	
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		1,753 99
Removal of paupers.....		535 09
Legal expenses; return of escaped convicts.....		187 53
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		\$112,982 24
Leaving a balance in Bank, January 1st, 1873.....		11,568 57
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		<u>\$124,550 81</u>

## ESTIMATES FOR 1873.

We estimate the cost of finishing the new Work House and House of Correction, including the amounts which will be due under the present contracts, at.....		\$34,800 00
Cost of heating and ventilation.....	5,500 00	
“ plumbing and drainage.....	5,500 00	
“ fitting up the Laundry.....	3,200 00	
“ new building for a Hospital.....	7,500 00	
“ new building for a Workshop, with boilers and engine.....	27,500 00	
“ finishing new Cook-house and Bake-house, plastering inside and outside, and plumbing bills unpaid.....	4,000 00	
“ additional furniture for new buildings, when completed,....	5,000 00	
Expenses at State Farm for the Work House and House of Correction, and the Insane Asylum; including subsistence, farming, horses and cattle, tools and implements, and utensils, clothing and bedding, fuel and lights, salaries and wages, medical supplies, insurance, stationery, postage, legal expenses, railroad fares and freights, and sundry bills unpaid.....	50,000 00	
Expenses of Superintendent of Charities and Corrections in removing paupers.....	1,568 57	
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From which deduct the balance of appropriations remaining and cash on hand.....	68,568 57	\$144,568 57
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And the Board of State Charities and Corrections, will require a further appropriation of.....		\$78,000 00

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

The removal of the State Prison will, in all probability, take place at some future time, and, however distant that time may be, money will eventually be saved by taking the first steps at once. No institution can be commenced and completed in haste, without mistakes that are expensive in correction, and can be avoided if sufficient time is given to the plan. We recommend that the Inspectors of the State Prison be requested to prepare plans and estimates for the erection of a State Prison at the State Farm. By this course, the General Assembly will avail itself not only of the skill and experience of the present inspectors, but of the suggestions which may be made by any future member of that Board, until the time for the removal arrives.

To make a statement of the annual cost of maintaining the Institutions at the State Farm, which shall approximate to exactness, it is



necessary that a yearly valuation be made of the property on hand and the betterments to the real estate. We suggest that a committee be appointed annually by the General Assembly at the May Session, to make such valuation and certify the same to this Board during the first week in January, in each year.

Among the results of the fire in April, the one most keenly felt by us was the loss of the chapel. Although badly designed and located, it did furnish a room for a school and for Sunday services. To erect a temporary building, suitable for these purposes, would be throwing away money that we need for permanent buildings. With regret we have endured the loss, and must continue to do so until the school-room in the new Workhouse is finished, which will answer for these purposes until the State shall decide to erect a chapel at the State Farm.

We are aware that many persons, for whose opinions we have great respect, doubt the value of a chaplain's services to the inmates of a correctional institution; but we are certain that an honest desire to reform cannot be implanted in the minds of the vicious, unless the current of their thoughts is kindly and skilfully directed to the subject by one who is accustomed to the work. Many have excelled in this work who were not of the clergy, but who have so mingled their exhortations to reform with religious sentiment, that, without arousing sectarian prejudices, they have led the mind from the punishment of vice and the reward of virtue, as they are found to exist in this imperfect world, up to God the Omnipotent, who both rewards and punishes with exact justice, and from whom there is no escape.

#### CONCLUSION.

We have endeavored to lay before you a plain statement of the condition of the State Farm, our plans, our hopes and doubts, and an estimate of the money needed for the present year. Whatever the appropriation may be, we trust that no unnecessary expenditure will be made by us. We are servants of the State, laboring, without salary, to assist in the proper punishment of the vicious, and yet to lead them back to the paths of virtue, and to relieve the misery and suffering of the destitute insane. In the discharge of our duty, we shall try to use the State money with that provident

economy which will, in the end, lighten, not increase the burden of taxation, of which each of us, in common with every other citizen, must bear his share.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the Board of State Charities and Corrections.

EDWARD D. PEARCE, *Chairman.*  
HENRY W. LOTHROP,  
SAMUEL W. CHURCH,  
HORACE BABCOCK,  
JOB KENYON,  
THOMAS COGGESHALL.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 1st, 1873.

*To the Board of State Charities and Corrections:*

At the beginning of the year 1872, Dr. Edwin M. Snow was Secretary of the Board; but his prolonged illness, his absence from the country, and resignation after his return, have caused the duties of the office to fall upon the undersigned as Secretary *pro tem*.

In pursuance of his duty the Secretary begs leave to present the following report of the proceedings of the Board during the past year.

There have been twenty-three regular and six special meetings of the Board. Of these, twenty-three were at the State Farm, and six in the city of Providence.

The attendance of the several members was as follows:

Edward D. Pearce,	-	-	-	-	Present at 28 meetings.
Henry W. Lothrop,	-	-	-	-	" " 29 "
Samuel W. Church,	-	-	-	-	" " 28 "
Horace Babcock,	-	-	-	-	" " 18 "
Job Kenyon,	-	-	-	-	" " 28 "
Thomas Coggeshall,	-	-	-	-	" " 28 "
Edwin M. Snow,	-	-	-	-	" " 11 "

No member of the Board has failed to attend at the regular meetings, except when prevented by sickness or absence from the State.

In addition to the regular and special meetings, three members of the Board have visited the State Farm almost every week during the year.

The unusually large number of meetings and visits to the Farm was made necessary by the additional labor thrown upon the Board by the fire of April 6th, and by the time and care required for the preparation of the plans and contracts for the new buildings.

Several members of the Committees on State Charities and Corrections of the Senate and House of Representatives were present, by invitation, at the meeting at the State Farm, November 1st, 1872, and, at the meeting at the same place, December 6th, the Committees of Finance of both Houses of the General Assembly were represented by a large number of their members, who spent a portion of the day in examining the condition of the different departments of the Institution, and the buildings in process of construction.

His Excellency Governor Padelford has frequently been present at the meetings of the Board.

The several Railroads incorporated by the State have at all times afforded every accommodation in their power to facilitate the business of the State in this department, and by furnishing free tickets and passes to the members and agents of the Board, have materially lessened our travelling expenses.

The following sums have been paid during the current year on account of the State Farm.

January 1.	Spicers & Peckham.....	\$25 45
2.	O. S. Lovejoy, Superintendent.....	250 00
6.	Charles T. Little & Co.....	32 15
6.	R. I. Cement Drain Pipe Co.....	61 44
6.	S. C. Tillinghast.....	54 05
8.	J. M. Pendleton.....	37 70
8.	Hopkins & Dickinson.....	12 75
8.	Tuttle & Hobbs.....	194 00
8.	S. B. Cushing & Co.....	63 73
9.	Horace Foster.....	700 00
9.	R. E. Hamlin & Co.....	1,124 84
10.	Oscar Greene.....	15 00
10.	I. A. Franklin.....	26 73
10.	Briggs Brothers.....	15 00
16.	A. J. Sanborn.....	76 03
18.	George T. Baker.....	235 45
19.	James Phillips & Co.....	114 08
23.	Wheatons, Whitford & Co.....	298 90
23.	Barker, Whitaker & Co.....	55 53
24.	J. A. Jastram.....	4 42

Jan'y	24.	H. M. Pierce.....	87 65
	25.	Francis Reed.....	5 59
	29.	D. D. Sweet & Co.....	15 00
	30.	E. M. Snow, Secretary, Pay Roll.....	772 15
Febr'y.	2.	Providence, Hartford & Fishkill Railroad.....	26 56
	2.	Taylor, Symonds & Co.....	1,145 80
	5.	Christopher Dexter.....	272 35
	5.	Rice & Hayward.....	38 62
	6.	John M. Schmid.....	16 65
	6.	R. E. Hamlin & Co.....	1,158 11
	6.	Spicers & Peckham.....	2 50
	7.	Thomas Arnold.....	3 00
	7.	Thomas J. Tilley.....	180 00
	7.	J. L. & C. A. Webster.....	2 50
	7.	John D. Jones & Son.....	158 52
	8.	Curry, Richards & Anthony.....	101 70
	8.	Phetteplace, Seagrave & Co.....	289 28
	10.	W. S. Fifield .....	53 47
	10.	Winsor & Brown.....	282 89
	10.	D. C. Wood.....	38 75
	12.	R. B. Nickerson.....	12 00
	12.	Barker, Whitaker & Co.....	64 79
	13.	Fred. W. Perry.....	15 40
	16.	C. F. Gorham.....	9 55
	16.	E. A. Grout & Co.....	149 68
	16.	Potter, Denison & Co.....	20 40
	17.	Horace Foster .....	1,800 00
	17.	Hartwell, Richards & Co.....	109 07
	17.	George T. Baker.....	284 80
	19.	C. H. Leonard, M. D.....	12 00
	19.	Lorenzo Vaughan.....	32 00
	21.	Annable & Allen.....	3 48
	21.	J. P. Lewis.....	72 20
	26.	Chambers, Calder & Co.....	93 89
	27.	Sidney S. Rider & Bro.....	49 40
	27.	Abner J. Barnaby.....	32 50
	29.	Day, Sprague & Co.....	38 75
March	1.	Stokes & Leonard.....	28 96
	1.	Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Railroad.....	13 02
	4.	G. & C. P. Hutchins.....	44 29
	4.	Phetteplace, Seagrave & Co.....	142 37
	5.	Congdon, Carpenter & Co.....	19 60
	6.	James H. Tower.....	17 00
	6.	R. E. Hamlin & Co.....	702 32
	6.	E. M. Snow, Secretary, Pay Roll.....	786 24
	8.	Thomas W. Sprague .....	64 00
	8.	George T. Baker.....	220 20
	9.	Albert F. Howe.....	6 00
	9.	Thomas J. Tilley.....	192 00

March	10.	J. H. Preston & Co.....	7 88
	12.	James J. Smith.....	656 41
	14.	E. A. Grout & Co.....	138 78
	14.	H. F. Brown.....	8 50
	16.	Barker, Whitaker & Co.....	27 16
	15.	Thomas R. Tillinghast.....	145 32
	16.	Hartwell, Richards & Co.....	68 25
	21.	Moulton & Ingraham.....	4 37
	21.	B. A. Whitcomb.....	74 69
	22.	George S. Winslow & Co.....	269 75
	22.	Adams Brothers.....	9 90
	25.	Providence Press Co.....	3 50
	27.	John B. Pearce.....	6 36
	29.	Day, Sprague & Co.....	40 20
April	1.	Tuttle & Hobbs.....	190 50
	1.	Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Railroad.....	15 60
	2.	George F. Young & Co.....	58 80
	3.	Thomas Phillips & Co.....	383 82
	3.	E. M. Snow, Secretary, Pay Roll.....	804 91
	4.	Belcher Brothers.....	7 16
	5.	Congdon & Aylesworth.....	21 29
	6.	R. E. Hamlin & Co.....	994 03
	8.	George T. Baker.....	220 20
	9.	R. Waterman.....	1 00
	9.	J. L. & C. A. Webster.....	2 50
	9.	J. B. Batcheller.....	4 00
	9.	A. E. Bartlett.....	7 00
	9.	N. B. Hall.....	2 21
	9.	E. A. Grout & Co.....	100 10
	10.	J. H. Preston & Co.....	10 50
	10.	John D. Jones & Son.....	179 47
	10.	James Tucker, Jr.....	107 87
	10.	Curry, Richards & Anthony.....	43 50
	11.	Rice & Hayward.....	14 98
	16.	Kendall Mfg. Co.....	121 12
	17.	Barker, Whitaker & Co.....	16 66
	23.	Whitford, Aldrich & Co.....	11 62
	23.	William E. Clarke.....	49 02
	23.	Sidney S. Rider & Bro.....	13 45
	24.	Thomas J. Tilley.....	192 00
	24.	Chambers, Calder & Co.....	32 30
	24.	George Jones.....	50 90
	27.	J. P. Merriam.....	39 00
	30.	W. A. Hoyt.....	8 82
	30.	Samuel W. Church.....	255 00
May	1.	E. M. Snow, Secretary, Pay Roll.....	779 16
	1.	Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Railroad.....	13 51
	2.	Ripley & Tillinghast.....	15 40

May	3.	Horace Foster.....	\$1,100 00
	3.	Tucker, Swan & Co.....	154 72
	4.	J. M. Pendleton.....	21 87
	4.	George T. Baker.....	213 17
	4.	R. E. Hamlin & Co.....	661 46
	8.	B. W. Vaughan & Co.....	9 90
	9.	Oliver Johnson & Co.....	6 95
	10.	Bailey Washing & Wringing Machine Co.....	90 00
	10.	Thomas Coggeshall.....	89 40
	10.	H. F. Brown.....	7 00
	10.	Providence Steam Engine Co.....	3 31
	10.	C. E. Whitaker.....	2 25
	10.	Dudley, Steere & Parkhurst.....	73 54
	10.	Barker, Whitaker & Co.....	44 82
	13.	E. M. Hunt.....	50 00
	13.	Samuel W. Church.....	198 75
	16.	Winsor & Brown.....	277 47
	16.	Noah D. Payne.....	8 25
	20.	Thomas J. Tilley.....	132 00
	22.	E. A. Grout & Co.....	84 84
	22.	Congdon & Aylesworth.....	10 08
	23.	E. M. Snow.....	800 00
	23.	R. Waterman.....	200 00
	23.	Charles F. Phillips.....	11 60
	25.	Horace Foster.....	2,167 18
	27.	E. M. Snow.....	12 16
	27.	Chambers, Calder & Co.....	124 21
	28.	Taylor, Symonds & Co.....	481 83
	29.	Rice, Draper & Co.....	49 48
June	1.	George F. Potter.....	28 85
	1.	Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Railroad.....	6 33
	1.	Alfred Stone.....	280 50
	1.	R. B. Nickerson.....	7 00
	4.	O. S. Lovejoy, Superintendent, Pay Roll.....	758 08
	5.	C. B. Arnold & Co.....	6 35
	7.	Louis Benoit.....	21 36
	7.	John McNally.....	7 00
	10.	John D. Jones & Son.....	128 75
	11.	Rice & Hayward.....	226 80
	11.	Thomas W. Sprague.....	48 00
	11.	George T. Baker.....	195 54
	13.	R. E. Hamlin & Co.....	308 63
	13.	A. Alexander Bro. & Co.....	55 61
	15.	Horace Foster.....	400 00
	17.	Barker, Whitaker & Co.....	10 15
	17.	George W. Wightman, Superintendent.....	84 08
	19.	M. Golrick.....	511 86
	19.	Narragansett Brick Co.....	65 00
	25.	Samuel W. Church.....	205 00

June	28.	Thomas J. Tilley.....	\$176 00
	29.	Horace Foster.....	2,000 00
	29.	D. D. Sweet & Co.....	64 03
	29.	Angell & Lansing.....	351 81
July	1.	Dexter Gorton & Co.....	610 61
	1.	William H. Mathewson.....	44 40
	2.	O. S. Lovejoy, Superintendent, Pay Roll.....	794 49
	2.	Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Railroad.....	26 46
	5.	H. Armington.....	1 20
	5.	Jantes E. Baker.....	4 00
	5.	H. M. & A. A. Kimball.....	2 80
	5.	A. J. Smith.....	8 25
	5.	S. B. Cushing... ..	8 30
	6.	B. G. Chase & Co.....	4 59
	5.	A. Crawford Greene.....	5 00
	5.	Tillinghast & Sherman.....	45 50
	6.	Orin A. Read.....	24 60
	6.	William B. Blanding.....	7 60
	8.	Louis Benoit.....	48 99
	11.	Horace Babcock.....	22 25
	11.	John D. Jones & Son.....	81 85
	11.	R. M. Hamlin & Co.....	345 78
	13.	Tucker, Swan & Co.....	8,066 81
	13.	Barker, Whitaker & Co.....	27 91
	13.	George T. Baker.....	171 53
	15.	Hartwell, Richards & Co.....	97 56
	16.	E. M. Hunt.....	45 00
	15.	Sidney S. Rider & Bro.....	28 10
	16.	Tuttle & Hobbs.....	205 50
	16.	W. Congdon & Sons.....	22 96
	18.	C. H. Hemenway.....	25 00
	18.	E. A. Grout & Co.....	246 27
	18.	Nightingale & Kilton.....	39 16
	20.	Edward Burr & Co.....	53 00
	20.	George W. Wightman, Superintendent.....	41 45
	22.	Wardwell & Foster.....	857 27
	22.	Thomas R. Tillinghast.....	18 07
	23.	Fisk & Thompson.....	144 05
	27.	Chambers, Calder & Co.....	155 03
	29.	Field, Weaver & Son.....	8 24
August	1.	Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Railroad.....	18 12
	1.	Moulton & Ingraham.....	89 00
	3.	Christopher Dexter.....	400 00
	3.	Horace Foster.....	1,500 00
	3.	O. S. Lovejoy, Superintendent, Pay Roll.....	791 08
	5.	W. B. Blanding.....	9 90
	5.	Oliver Johnson & Co.....	5 15
	5.	Potter, Denison & Co.....	4 25
	5.	James Phillips & Co.....	1 44



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August	5.	Butts & Mason.....	\$7 98
	5.	Spicers & Peckham.....	5 37
	6.	Louis Benoit.....	69 86
	6.	John Steele....	10 00
	9.	E. A. Grout & Co.....	140 56
	10.	R. E. Hamlin & Co.....	715 69
	13.	Samuel W. Church...	360 00
	13.	George T. Baker.....	157 72
	16.	Chambers, Calder & Co.....	23 80
	16.	Barker, Whitaker & Co.....	42 75
	16.	John A. Corey.....	10 00
	16.	John A. Battey.....	71 61
	17.	Horace Foster.....	300 00
	17.	John D. Jones & Son.....	58 50
	20.	D. C. Jenckes.....	24 16
	20.	B. W. Vaughan & Co.....	1,108 25
	20.	Andrew J. Sanborn.....	53 06
	23.	Thomas J. Tilley.....	176 00
	24.	William H. Fenner & Co.....	177 07
	24.	New York & Pennsylvania Blue Stone Co.....	800 00
	24.	Winsor & Brown.....	463 77
	26.	Day, Sprague & Co....	140 10
	27.	C. Maxson & Co.....	3,500 00
	27.	J. Balch & Son.....	40 33
	29.	Hopkins & Pomroy.....	1,127 60
	30.	William G. R. Mowry & Co.....	44 19
Sept'r.	2.	Horace Foster.....	3,000 00
	2.	Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Railroad.....	12 70
	2.	O. S. Lovejoy, Superintendent, Pay Roll.....	861 41
	3.	Louis Benoit.....	63 84
	3.	Thomas R. Tillinghast.....	33 55
	7.	Waldron, Wightman & Co.....	410 56
	7.	Builders' Iron Foundry.....	2,500 00
	7.	George W. Wightman, Superintendent.....	200 65
	11.	George S. Winslow & Co.....	303 50
	12.	George E. Bailey.....	350 00
	13.	J. B. Barnaby & Co.....	393 00
	14.	Hartwell, Richards & Co.....	16 98
	14.	Thomas W. Sprague.....	48 00
	14.	R. E. Hamlin & Co.....	830 05
	14.	Barker, Whitaker & Co.....	53 51
	14.	Rice & Hayward.....	52 08
	16.	John D. Jones & Son.....	127 32
	16.	George F. Young & Co.....	96 60
	19.	Hopkins & Pomroy.....	1,548 15
	21.	J. H. Preston.....	9 29
	21.	Francis Read.....	5 55
	21.	C. F. Gorham.....	8 00
	21.	Hopkins & Pomroy.....	4 34

Sept.	23.	E. A. Grout & Co.....	\$150 16
	23.	George T. Baker.....	196 55
	25.	Christopher Dexter.....	46 50
	25.	Taylor, Symonds & Co.....	915 87
	26.	Wardwell & Foster.....	118 24
	28.	Sherman & Grey.....	110 00
	28.	New York & Pennsylvania Blue Stone Co.....	750 00
	28.	Chambers, Calder & Co.....	63 35
	30.	George Jones.....	290 85
	30.	D. W. Mason.....	100 00
October	1.	O. S. Lovejoy, Superintendent, Pay Roll.....	891 65
	1.	Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Railroad.....	11 80
	2.	Thomas J. Tilley.....	165 00
	3.	B. W. Vaughan & Co.....	992 77
	3.	Louis Benoit.....	40 29
	4.	R. E. Hamlin & Co.....	1,017 35
	5.	Horace Foster.....	2,000 00
	5.	E. A. Grout & Co.....	149 92
	5.	Hale & Burrough.....	280 00
	7.	Builders' Iron Foundry.....	4,789 32
	8.	Wood & Winsor.....	165 68
	8.	Thomas W. Sprague.....	27 40
	9.	Thomas Phillips & Co.....	517 86
	10.	Tuttle & Hobbs.....	192 00
	12.	John D. Jones & Son.....	312 50
	14.	W. S. Fifield.....	40 44
	14.	William Barstow & Co.....	15 63
	14.	Winsor & Brown.....	223 17
	14.	Barker, Whitaker & Co.....	34 51
	14.	George T. Baker.....	156 70
	15.	Chambers, Calder & Co.....	35 36
	15.	Dudley, Steere & Parkhurst.....	58 22
	16.	Hopkins & Pomroy.....	582 25
	17.	Sidney S. Rider & Bro.....	25 39
	17.	Jacob H. Martin.....	18 91
	17.	W. E. Barrett & Co.....	269 04
	19.	J. M. Pendleton & Co.....	680 61
	22.	A. Alexander Bro. & Co.....	33 78
	22.	C. Maxson & Co.....	4,000 00
	23.	John M. Schmid & Son.....	15 55
	25.	Rhode Island Cement Drain Pipe Co.....	100 51
	28.	George Hawes & Sons.....	39 44
	28.	Burgess, Rogers & Co.....	72 91
Nov.	1.	Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad.....	13 89
	2.	Horace Foster.....	2,700 00
	2.	O. S. Lovejoy, Superintendent, Pay Roll.....	916 98
	2.	Louis Benoit.....	63 60
	4.	Christopher Dexter.....	400 00
	4.	Thomas J. Tilley.....	220 00

Nov.	4.	Builders Iron Foundry.....	\$4,000 00
	5.	John D. Jones and Son.....	107 50
	5.	Sidney S. Rider & Brother.....	80 12
	6.	New York and Pennsylvania Blue Stone Company.....	800 00
	7.	R. E. Hamlin & Co.....	925 76
	7.	Thomas R. Tillinghast.....	32 80
	11.	E. A. Grout & Co.....	180 40
	11.	Thomas W. Sprague.....	16 00
	11.	D. F. Burlingame.....	19 75
	12.	George T. Baker.....	199 40
	12.	Whitford, Aldrich & Co.....	69 20
	12.	George F. Young & Co.....	86 94
	13.	F. Coggeshall.....	120 87
	14.	Curtis Davis.....	75 00
	14.	Chambers, Calder & Co.....	163 12
	16.	Thomas Phillips & Co.....	8,050 00
	19.	Barker, Whitaker & Co.....	65 62
	22.	Wardwell & Foster.....	311 21
	22.	Hopkins & Pomroy.....	1,080 28
	22.	John A. Battey.....	85 09
Dec'r.	2.	Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Railroad.....	37 86
	3.	Horace Foster.....	3,500 00
	4.	John Matthews & Co.....	5 70
	4.	George M. Griffin & Co.....	5 25
	4.	George H. Whitney.....	1 97
	4.	Providence Press Co.....	2 00
	4.	Sidney S. Rider & Bro.....	9 00
	4.	Thomas Mackel.....	6 00
	4.	Christopher Dexter.....	47 85
	4.	C. Maxson & Co.....	3,500 00
	5.	O. S. Lovejoy, Superintendent, Pay Roll.....	903 39
	7.	George T. Baker.....	160 93
	7.	Thomas W. Sprague.....	32 00
	7.	R. E. Hamlin & Co.....	884 71
	7.	Hopkins & Pomroy.....	968 10
	11.	E. A. Grout & Co.....	185 68
	12.	John D. Jones & Son.....	117 75
	12.	Louis Benoit.....	54 64
	14.	Rice, Draper & Co.....	40 50
	14.	New York & Pennsylvania Blue Stone Co.....	500 00
	17.	Barker, Whitaker & Co.....	72 87
	18.	E. M. Hunt.....	16 00
	19.	Chambers, Calder & Co.....	79 16
	20.	George S. Winslow & Co.....	298 50
	24.	C. Maxson & Co.....	2,000 00
	24.	Job T. Wilson.....	264 50
	27.	Providence Builders Association.....	11 60

Dec. 28.	George S. Winslow & Co.....	\$392 00
30.	George W. Wightman, Superintendent.....	156 20
31.	O. S. Lovejoy, Superintendent, for disbursements at State Farm for the year.....	558 71
		<hr/> \$112,982 24

The receipts from all sources for the same time have been as follows :

Balance in Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, January 1, 1872.....	\$17,491 94
Drawn from general appropriation.....	85,000 00
Special appropriation for the land bought in 1871.....	800 00
From Superintendent Wightman, for board of insane.....	12,368 84
From Superintendent Lovejoy, for Farm products, &c., sold.....	980 13
Head money of Barkentine "Gill".....	146 90
Insurance paid on buildings burned.....	7,333 47
Interest on deposits in Trust Co.....	429 53
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	\$124,550 81
Less disbursements as above.....	112,982 24
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Balance in Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, January 1, 1873....	\$11,568 57

HENRY W. LOTHROP, *Secretary pro tem.*

Providence, January 1st, 1873.

We have examined the foregoing account and compared the charges with the vouchers, and find the same to be correct, and the balance \$11,568.57 is on deposit at the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company this day.

EDWARD D. PEARCE, }  
HORACE BABCOCK. } FINANCE COMMITTEE.

# REPORT

## OF THE

# Superintendent of the State Farm.

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*To the Board of State Charities and Corrections:*

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the regulations of the Board, the following report of the condition of the State Farm, for the year 1872, is respectfully submitted :

### STATISTICS OF THE WORKHOUSE.

#### COMMITMENTS, DISCHARGES, ESCAPES AND DEATHS.

	1872.	Previously.	Total.
Committed.....	415.....	856.....	1271
Discharged.....	336.....	570.....	906
Escaped.....	59.....	102.....	161
Died.....	2.....	6.....	8
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of inmates January 1st, 1872.....	122.....	56.....	178
Committed during 1872.....	310.....	105.....	415
Total.....	432.....	161.....	593
Discharged during 1872.....	227.....	109.....	336
Escaped " ".....	59.....	.....	59
Died " ".....	2.....	.....	2
Total.....	288.....	109.....	397
Remaining January 1st, 1873.....	144.....	52.....	196

## STATISTICS OF PERSONS COMMITTED.

	1872.	Previously.	Total
<b>SEX.</b>			
Males.....	810.....	602.....	912
Females.....	105.....	254.....	359
<b>RACE.</b>			
White.....	897.....	804.....	1201
Colored.....	18.....	50.....	68
Indian.....	0.....	2.....	2
<b>BIRTH-PLACE.</b>			
Rhode Island.....	127.....	244.....	371
Massachusetts.....	21.....	74.....	95
Connecticut.....	16.....	15.....	31
Maine.....	8.....	2.....	5
New Hampshire.....	3.....	3.....	6
Vermont.....	2.....	3.....	5
New York.....	11.....	16.....	27
New Jersey.....	1.....	5.....	6
Maryland.....	0.....	8.....	8
Pennsylvania.....	1.....	4.....	5
Virginia.....	4.....	2.....	6
South Carolina.....	1.....	2.....	3
Kentucky.....	0.....	1.....	1
Louisiana.....	0.....	1.....	1
Missouri.....	0.....	1.....	1
Minnesota.....	0.....	1.....	1
Texas.....	0.....	1.....	1
District of Columbia.....	1.....	2.....	3
Total United States.....	191.....	385.....	576
Ireland.....	163.....	378.....	541
England.....	34.....	58.....	92
Scotland.....	10.....	14.....	24
Canada.....	6.....	7.....	13
Nova Scotia.....	3.....	2.....	5
New Brunswick.....	3.....	3.....	6
France.....	1.....	2.....	3
Germany.....	0.....	6.....	6
Sweeden.....	1.....	0.....	1
St Helena, (Island of).....	1.....	0.....	1
East Indies.....	2.....	1.....	3
Total Foreign Countries.....	224.....	471.....	695
<b>BIRTH-PLACE OF PARENTS.</b>			
United States.....	100.....	246.....	346
Ireland.....	259.....	488.....	749
England.....	35.....	77.....	112

BIRTH-PLACE OF PARENTS. (Continued.)	1872.	Previously.	Total.
Scotland.....	12.....	18.....	30
British America.....	4.....	19.....	23
France.....	4.....	5.....	9
Germany.....	0.....	7.....	7
Sweden.....	1.....	0.....	1
East Indies.....	0.....	1.....	1
Total Foreign Countries.....	315.....	610.....	925

AGE.			
Under 20 years.....	16.....	71.....	87
From 20 to 30 years.....	108.....	201.....	309
" 30 to 40 ".....	127.....	242.....	369
" 40 to 50 ".....	97.....	184.....	281
" 50 to 60 ".....	41.....	109.....	150
" 60 to 70 ".....	20.....	31.....	51
" 70 to 80 ".....	5.....	15.....	20
Over 80.....	1.....	3.....	4
	415.....	856.....	1,271

OCCUPATION.			
Blacksmiths.....	12.....	12.....	24
Butchers.....	1.....	6.....	7
Bleachers.....	2.....	1.....	3
Bookkeepers.....	2.....	3.....	5
Bakers.....	1.....	3.....	4
Bootmakers.....	1.....	2.....	3
Basket maker.....	0.....	1.....	1
Broker.....	0.....	1.....	1
Brass finisher.....	0.....	1.....	1
Barbers.....	3.....	2.....	5
Boiler makers.....	1.....	1.....	2
Brakemen on Railroad.....	2.....	0.....	2
Carpenters.....	11.....	38.....	49
Cigar makers.....	1.....	4.....	5
Cooks.....	8.....	11.....	19
Clerks.....	4.....	7.....	11
Coopers.....	0.....	2.....	2
Curriers.....	1.....	1.....	2
Cabinet makers.....	3.....	3.....	6
Comb maker.....	1.....	0.....	1
Dyers.....	3.....	2.....	5
Dress makers.....	2.....	3.....	5
Engineers.....	1.....	7.....	8
Farmers.....	6.....	9.....	15
Firemen.....	0.....	2.....	2
File cutter.....	0.....	1.....	1

OCCUPATION. (Continued.)	1872.	Previously.	Total.
Gardeners.....	0.....	6.....	6
Gas fitters.....	2.....	3.....	5
Grocers.....	0.....	2.....	2
Hostlers.....	11.....	18.....	29
Hatter.....	0.....	1.....	1
Harness makers.....	1.....	4.....	5
House servants.....	15.....	35.....	50
Housewives.....	23.....	0.....	23
Jewelers.....	6.....	14.....	20
Laborers.....	179.....	430.....	609
Machinists.....	14.....	35.....	49
Mill hands.....	6.....	0.....	6
Musicians.....	0.....	7.....	7
Masons.....	15.....	26.....	41
Music teacher....	0.....	1.....	1
Moulders.....	9.....	9.....	18
Marble cutters.....	1.....	2.....	3
Painters.....	7.....	22.....	29
Plumber.....	0.....	1.....	1
Printers.....	7.....	6.....	13
Peddlers.....	1.....	3.....	4
Preacher.....	1.....	0.....	1
Physican.....	1.....	0.....	1
Shoemakers.....	6.....	22.....	28
Servants and Waiters.....	1.....	9.....	10
Sailors.....	4.....	7.....	11
Saloon keepers.....	0.....	2.....	2
Spinners.....	5.....	10.....	15
Seamstresses.....	1.....	3.....	4
Sail makers.....	2.....	3.....	5
Ship builder.....	0.....	1.....	1
Ship riggers.....	0.....	3.....	3
Ship carpenters.....	2.....	2.....	4
Teamsters.....	18.....	17.....	30
Tanner.....	0.....	1.....	1
Tailors.....	6.....	9.....	15
Tinsmiths.....	0.....	2.....	2
Traders.....	2.....	0.....	2
Wheelwright.....	0.....	1.....	1
Wool sorters.....	1.....	1.....	2
Weavers.....	6.....	7.....	13
Not stated.....	1.....	8.....	9
	415	856	1,271

## TIME OF COMMITMENT.

January.....	26.....	53.....	79
February.....	9.....	35.....	44



	1872.	Previously.	Total.
TIME OF COMMITMENT. (Continued.)			
March.....	27.....	27.....	54
April.....	15.....	42.....	57
May.....	28.....	73.....	101
June.....	52.....	62.....	114
July.....	46.....	107.....	153
August.....	52.....	119.....	171
September.....	49.....	97.....	146
October.....	48.....	108.....	156
November.....	31.....	71.....	102
December.....	32.....	62.....	94
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	415	856	1,271

OFFENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.			
Being common drunkards.....	309.....	605.....	914
“ vagrants.....	56.....	150.....	206
“ common prostitutes.....	13.....	56.....	69
“ sturdy beggars.....	3.....	13.....	16
Neglect to support family.....	8.....	14.....	22
Revelling.....	1.....	3.....	4
Assault.....	1.....	3.....	4
Larceny.....	1.....	9.....	10
House breaking.....	2.....	1.....	3
Night Walking.....	0.....	2.....	2
Obstructing an officer.....	1.....	0.....	1
Wilfully escaping.....	20.....	0.....	20
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Total.....	415.....	856.....	1,271

PLACES FROM WHICH COMMITTED.			
Providence.....	285.....	482.....	767
North Providence.....	51.....	91.....	142
Pawtucket.....	7.....	62.....	69
Newport.....	11.....	46.....	57
Woonsocket.....	16.....	46.....	62
Johnston.....	9.....	32.....	41
Bristol.....	7.....	15.....	22
Warwick.....	8.....	10.....	18
Burrillville.....	3.....	9.....	12
East Providence.....	2.....	4.....	6
Smithfield.....	0.....	7.....	7
Cranston.....	8.....	11.....	19
Coventry.....	0.....	11.....	11
South Kingstown.....	0.....	5.....	5
East Greenwich.....	0.....	5.....	5
Glocester.....	0.....	1.....	1
Scituate.....	0.....	1.....	1
Westerly.....	0.....	7.....	7

	1872.	Previously.	Total.
PLACES FROM WHICH COMMITTED. (Continued.)			
Lincoln.....	2.....	6.....	8
North Kingstown.....	2.....	0.....	2
Exeter.....	1.....	0.....	1
Barrington.....	1.....	0.....	1
Foster.....	1.....	0.....	1
Tiverton.....	1.....	0.....	1
Warren.....	0.....	5.....	5
	415	856	1,271

TERMS OF SENTENCE.			
Six months.....	335	585	920
Eight months.....	2.....	4.....	6
Nine months.....	2.....	2.....	4
Eleven months.....	0.....	1.....	1
Twelve months.....	67.....	220.....	287
Fifteen months.....	1.....	1.....	2
Sixteen months.....	1.....	0.....	1
Eighteen months.....	1.....	10.....	11
Two years.....	3.....	13.....	16
Two and one-half years.....	1.....	0.....	1
Three years.....	2.....	19.....	21
Three and one-half years.....	0.....	1.....	1
Total.....	415	856	1271

## STATE FARM.

### CROPS.

The amount and value of the crops raised in 1872, estimated at a fair wholesale price, are as follows :

Apples (Winter,) 81 bbls. at \$3.....	\$243 00
“ (Autumn,) 110 bbls. at \$1.....	110 00
Barley, 108 bush. at \$1.....	108 00
Barley straw, 9 tons, at \$12.....	108 00
Beans, white, 120 bush. at \$2.50.....	300 00
Beans, pole, 5 bush. at \$2.....	10 00
Beans, pole, in the pod, 20 bush. at \$1.00.....	20 00
Beans, string, 17 bush. at \$1.75.....	29 75
Beets, 77 bush. at \$1.....	77 00
Beef, 2,421 lbs. at 9 cents.....	217 89

Butter, 791 lbs. at 35 cents.....	\$276 85
Cabbages, 2,386 heads, at 7 cents.....	167 02
Carrots, 115 bush. at 80 cents.....	92 00
Corn, white, in the ear, 1,668 bush. at 50 cents.....	834 00
Corn, sweet, 5,900 ears, at 1 cent.....	59 00
Corn fodder, 80 tons, at \$15....	450 00
Cider, 105 bbls. at \$4.....	420 00
Calf-skins.....	13 50
Eggs, 25 doz. at 30 cents.....	7 50
Fire wood, 75 cords, at \$5.....	375 00
Hay, 70 tons, at \$35.....	2,450 00
Lettuces and Cucumbers.....	20 00
Melons.....	7 50
Milk, 9,803 gallons, at 30 cents.....	2,940 90
Oat fodder, 4 tons, at \$20.....	80 00
Peas, 22 bush. at \$1.50.....	33 00
Peaches, 5 bush. at \$2.....	10 00
Pork, 8,977 lbs. at 8 cents.....	718 16
Pigs, 35.....	267 00
Potatoes, 3,300 bush. at \$1.....	3,300 00
Pumpkins and squashes, 1,000 lbs. at 1 cent.....	10 00
Rye, 245 bush. at \$1.....	245 00
Rye straw, 20 tons, at \$35.....	700 00
Radishes and peppers.....	12 00
Turnips, 1,481 bush. at 65 cents.....	962 65
Tomatoes.....	30 00
Veal, 400 lbs. at 10 cents.....	40 00
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	\$15,744 72

## Received in addition to the above :

For rent of the Brayton House....	\$150 00
For use of the cider mill.....	37 48
For baskets sold.....	228 05
For grease sold.....	70 31
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Total income from the Farm, 1872.....	\$16,230 56
Total income from the Farm, 1871.....	12,578 54
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Increase.....	\$3,652 02

## SANITARY CONDITION.

The sanitary condition of the Institutions for the past year has been good. While there has been much sickness in different localities in the State, and typhoid fever, dysentery, and small-pox have prevailed, we have been entirely exempt from these diseases. A few cases of diarrhœa appeared among the aged insane, but they were mostly amenable to treatment.

There have been four cases of erysipelas of the face, none of which proved fatal. By good care, cleanliness and thorough ventilation, we were soon free from it.

We can but feel thankful to a kind Providence that we have had no epidemic nor contagious diseases, for, owing to the large number of inmates sent to the Farm during the latter weeks of summer and the early part of autumn, we were obliged to crowd the ward we had used for hospital purposes with beds for a dormitory, leaving but little room for the sick.

Respectfully submitted,

O. S. LOVEJOY, *Superintendent.*

# REPORT

OF THE

## Superintendent of State Charities and Corrections.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 1st, 1873.

*To the Board of State Charities and Corrections:*

GENTLEMEN:—As a portion of my duties as Superintendent of State Charities and Corrections, I now submit the following report of the operations of my department for the year 1872.

### THE STATE ASYLUM FOR THE INCURABLE INSANE.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of inmates January 1st, 1872.....	64.....	78.....	142
Received during 1872.....	28.....	25.....	53
Total.....	92.....	103.....	195
Discharged during 1872.....	14.....	13.....	27
Died during 1872.....	5.....	6.....	11
Escaped during 1872.....	3.....	1.....	4
Total.....	22.....	20.....	42
Remaining January 1st, 1873.....	70.....	83.....	153

Of the twenty-seven discharged, twelve were removed from the State, and the condition of the others was so far improved that they could be cared for by their friends.

The amount received during the year for the board of the insane was \$12,368.84, paid as follows :

Providence.....	\$2,233 68
North Providence..	377 24
East Providence.....	120 48
Cranston.....	144 08
Woonsocket.....	145 47
Cumberland .....	248 31
Glocester.....	338 04
Lincoln.....	193 40
North Smithfield.....	209 33
Smithfield.....	22 79
Scituate.....	133 28
Johnston.....	553 35
Pawtucket.....	224 74
Foster.....	611 00
Coventry.....	629 85
Warwick.....	473 63
East Greenwich.....	133 43
West Greenwich.....	117 98
Warren.....	66 89
Bristol.....	338 27
Newport.....	369 54
Jamestown .....	280 96
Middletown.....	104 24
Portsmouth .....	26 43
Little Compton.....	133 81
Tiverton.....	52 97
Exeter.....	527 61
North Kingstown.....	447 33
South Kingstown.....	128 03
Hopkinton .....	178 36
Richmond.....	130 23
Charlestown.....	132 01
Westerly .....	152 37
Sundry persons .....	2,339 74

The following amounts were received for each quarter of the year :

For the quarter ending December 31, 1871.....	\$3,294 75
“ “ “ “ March 31, 1872.....	2,581 74
“ “ “ “ June 30, 1872.....	3,263 67
“ “ “ “ September 30, 1872.....	3,228 68
Total.....	<u>\$12,368 84</u>

There is now due for the quarter ending December 31, 1872, the sum of..\$3,136 51

Of the 153 inmates of the Asylum, January 1st, 1873, the board of 89 is paid as follows :

For thirteen.....	\$4 00 per week.
For twenty-eight.....	8 00 "
For forty-eight.....	2 00 "
Sixty-four are supported by the State.	

#### REMOVAL OF PAUPERS.

During the past year, one hundred and twenty-five paupers have been removed from the State, thirty-one of whom were insane. This is a smaller number than in previous years, for the reason that there has been a constant reduction of the number of paupers in the State since the establishment of the Board of State Charities and Corrections.

The names of paupers removed from the State, their age and nationality, the dates of their removal, and the places to which they were sent, appear upon the records of this department.

#### FOREIGN IMMIGRATION.

In September, 1872, a vessel arrived at the port of Providence with a large number of foreign passengers on board. In the absence of the captain, the person in charge was notified that he was required by law, before landing the passengers, to report in writing to this office, the name, age, and condition of each person that he wished to land.

No such report having been received, and the passengers having been landed, an action was commenced against the captain. It appeared, however, after his arrest, that he had acted rather from ignorance than from a wish to evade the law, and the proceedings were discontinued without cost to him, the Board receiving \$152, less \$5.10 costs, for seventy-six persons landed that had never before been in this country.

While the State does not desire to obstruct immigration, but on the contrary desires to encourage it, still, for its own protection, it is very necessary that a record should be kept of all immigrants who land in this State. Two of the passengers of this vessel, having been

taken sick with ship-fever soon afterwards, were removed to the Dexter Asylum and cared for at the expense of the city of Providence. It seems equitable that the State, having received the head-money, should remunerate the city for the expense thus incurred.

#### PAUPER STATISTICS.

In my report for the year 1870, I gave the pauper statistics of the whole State. It appears by that report that an average of five hundred and fourteen persons, of whom one hundred and one were of foreign parentage, were supported wholly in Town Poor Houses; that three thousand seven hundred and eighty-two persons, of whom two thousand three hundred and thirty-three were of foreign parentage, were assisted as out-door poor, and that the expense of the support of the former was \$45,656.02, and of the assistance rendered to the latter \$42,320.53, making a total of \$87,976.55 for four thousand two hundred and ninety-six persons.

I have again collected the statistics for the year ending June 1st, 1872, and find that there was an average of four hundred and fifty-two persons, one hundred and thirty-seven of whom were of foreign parentage, who were supported wholly in Town Poor Houses, at an expense of \$34,885.03, and that two thousand two hundred and eighty-two persons, one thousand four hundred and eighty-seven of whom were of foreign parentage, were assisted as out-door poor at an expense of \$43,050.22, making a total of two thousand seven hundred and thirty-four dependents at an expense of \$77,935.25.

In regard to the foregoing returns, I must reiterate what was said in a former report, viz.: that it is exceedingly difficult to obtain correct statistics from some of the towns, on account of the manner in which their accounts are kept. I find, however, that an improvement has been made in this respect during the past two years, the best records being in those towns that have but one person to make the disbursements; and I would accordingly suggest that no town shall hereafter elect more than one person as Overseer of the Poor. Then, with a uniform system of keeping the accounts, such as has been recently adopted in the city of Providence, it would be possible to know at the end of each month, what it has cost to keep the poor of the State for the month previous.



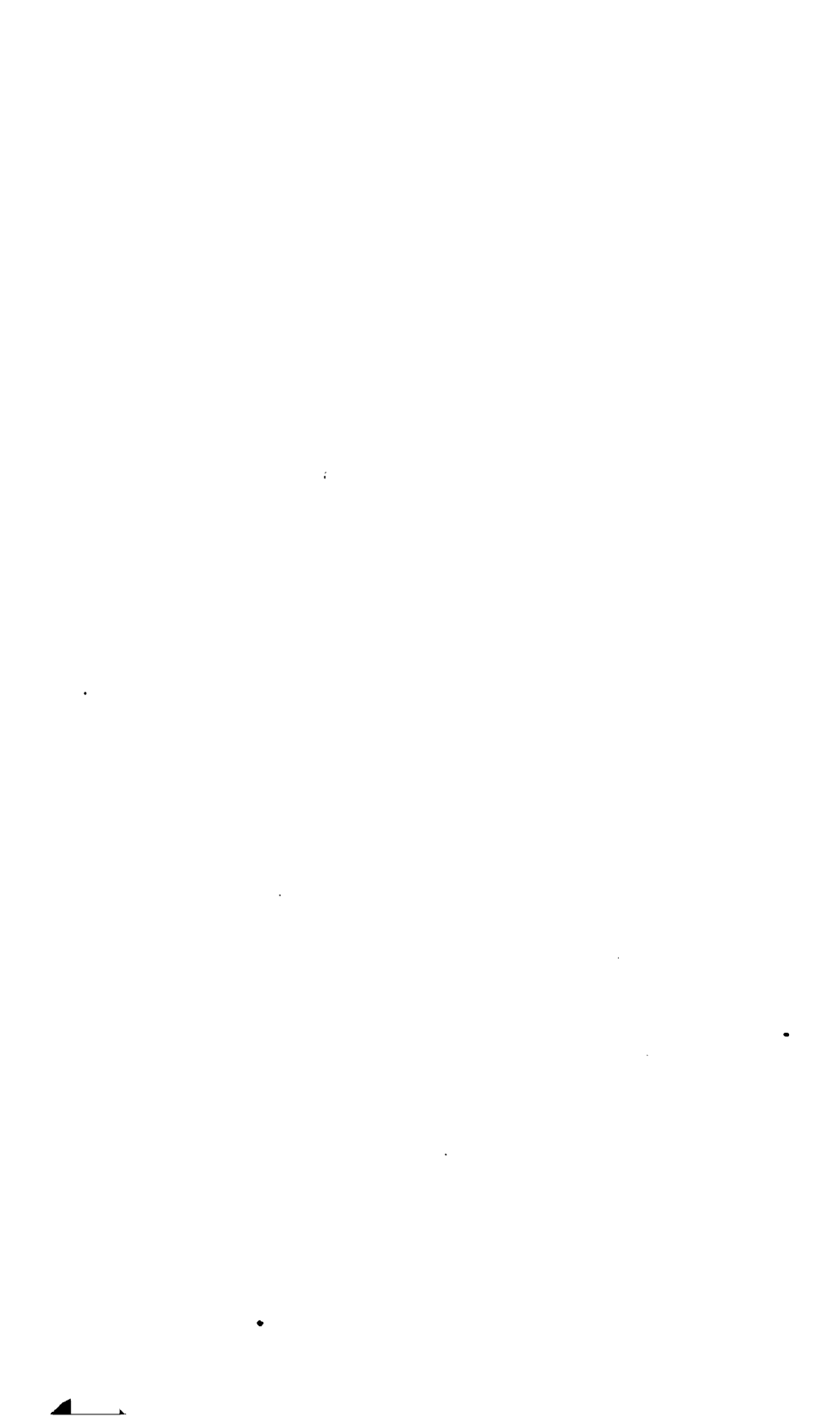
It is the duty of the authorities of every town to see that their poor are properly cared for, and it is the duty of the Overseers not only to be economical, but to do their business well.

With the increase of our population, we must look for a pro-rata increase of dependents. It will be seen from the statistics given above that the number in the last two years has decreased one thousand five hundred and sixty-two, and that the expense of their support, notwithstanding the increased cost of the necessities of life, has decreased \$10,000. When a State Alms House shall be established, in fact as well as by law, the expense to the towns of the support of their poor will be further reduced, and each town will be more interested in the welfare of the State Farm.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. WIGHTMAN,

*Superintendent of State Charities and Corrections.*



# THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**Commissioners of Inland Fisheries,**

MADE TO THE

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AT ITS

JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1873.



PROVIDENCE:

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# REPORT.

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*To the Honorable General Assembly:*

The Commissioners of Inland Fisheries beg leave respectfully to present their third annual report.

## STATE HATCHING ESTABLISHMENT.

It is with much pleasure that the Commissioners are able to report that the hatching establishment at Ponaganset has met with good success. Of the 30,000 trout spawn bought last year, about 90 per cent. were hatched, but owing to the extreme heat of last summer, 10 per cent. more of the young fish were lost, making a total of 80 per cent. hatched, or about 24,000 trout. The ponds in which the young fish were placed were not properly constructed, they requiring at least four feet of water and steep banks with considerable shade. The young fish require a temperature below 72° Fahrenheit, above which point the fish die in large numbers.

Of the number hatched, about 19,000 were placed in the Pawtuxet river. A part of this number having been carried into it by a freshet, the Commissioners felt compelled to place so large a number in this river as the ponds were not suitable for the fish. The Pawtuxet river was chosen, partly because it was but a few steps from the hatching establishment, and partly because of the numerous small tributaries which are known to have been in former years full of trout, but at present perfectly depleted. The Commissioners have on hand in ponds constructed for the purpose, about 5,000 young fish. Out of this number they propose to

retain some for breeding purposes and some for stocking different streams.

#### SALMON.

Of the 10,000 salmon spawn purchased last year, about 50 per cent. were found not to be impregnated. On informing Mr. Samuel Wilmot, who furnished the spawn, of this fact, he at once forwarded another 5,000 of perfect spawn, free of cost. Of the total number, nearly all hatched, the loss being less than 1 per cent. It was observed after the young fish were hatched and the umbilical sack absorbed, that they would not take artificial food as readily as the trout. Fearing that a majority would be lost, the Commissioners decided to place the greater number of the young fish in the Pawtuxet river, and retain only a small portion of them in ponds constructed for the purpose.

The Commissioners attended a number of meetings of the Fish Commissioners of the New England States, and also a meeting called by Hon. Spencer F. Baird, United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries. At one of these meetings Mr. Charles G. Atkins, former Commissioner of Maine, suggested that the different New England States should combine together and through him procure salmon spawn. This proposition was agreed to by the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries of the United States, Commissioners of Fisheries of Connecticut, Commissioners of Inland Fisheries of Massachusetts, Commissioners of Fisheries of Maine, Commissioners of Inland Fisheries of Rhode Island, and Mr. William Clift, of Connecticut. The number of spawn to be divided in the same ratio as the amount subscribed. The State of Rhode Island subscribed \$400.

Mr. Atkins has been very successful in procuring the salmon spawn, the share for the State of Rhode Island being from ninety to one hundred thousand. This brings the cost to about \$5 per thousand, a marked saving from what was paid last year, being \$35 gold per thousand. These spawn are expected daily, when they will at once be placed in the hatching boxes. The young fish, when hatched, will be placed in the Blackstone, Pawtuxet and Pawcatuck rivers. The object of the meeting called by Hon.

Spencer F. Baird, was to discuss the distribution of the salmon ova presented by the Prussian government to the United States, and also the distribution of salmon ova procured in Maine. The Commissioners regret to report that the salmon spawn from Europe will be nearly if not a total loss, caused by unusual delays and unusual warm weather they were exposed to before being shipped. But the Hon. Spencer F. Baird has kindly informed your Commissioners that 10,000 salmon spawn were awaiting their orders in Maine.

#### SHAD.

The Commissioners decided to try the experiment of placing some shad in the three largest rivers in this State, viz. : the Blackstone, Pawtuxet and Pawcatuck. They wrote to the Fish Commissioners of Massachusetts and requested a permit to procure shad spawn at Hadley Falls, and were requested to apply to the Fish Commissioners of Connecticut, who were at that time procuring large numbers of spawn at Hadley Falls. On applying to Mr. William M. Hudson, he very kindly offered us all we wanted of young fish, free of cost, excepting a small sum paid to Mr. Smith, who had charge of the hatching boxes. Not a single fish was lost in the transportation, which was wholly due to the good care given them by Mr. Robert Holmes, who had charge of the fish, and the facilities extended by the Providence & Worcester and Providence and Stonington railroads in permitting the transportation of these fish in their express trains. The success in not losing a single fish would have been very doubtful without these facilities, as a large number of the fish were necessarily confined in a small compass.

#### BLACK BASS.

But a small number of these valuable fish were placed in ponds of this State during the past year, owing to a large number having been stolen from the parties your Commissioners engaged the fish of. Little time will be lost, as most of the ponds were intended to be stocked in the fall. These fish would not have:

spawned until May or June of this year. More fish have been engaged, and they will be placed in the ponds in March and April. The following ponds were stocked last year by the Commissioners:—Beach Pond, Newport, 41 black bass; Stafford Pond, Tiverton, 41 black bass. Prince's Pond, Barrington, was stocked by private parties.

In view of saving traveling expenses, your Commissioners decided to send printed notifications to the different town councils of towns in the State, representing that the Commissioners were prepared to stock suitable ponds in their several towns with black bass, provided the town councils would pass the required laws for their protection. The following towns have responded to these notices:—Hopkinton, Yawgoog Pond; Warwick, Phonogansett Pond; North Kingstown, Carr or Belleville Pond; West Greenwich, Miswick Pond; South Kingstown, Yawkers and Harkins Ponds; Exeter, Deep Pond.

It has been the custom to stock ponds with one and two years old fish. The Commissioners propose this year to change this by placing large mature fish of from three to five pounds, being from three to five years old. The advantages of this plan are as follows :

First, the fish being placed early in the spring, will spawn the same year. Second, the fish being large, can fully protect themselves against the pickerel; and lastly, as the fish would spawn the first and every succeeding year during the three years of close time, the first young fish hatched would be of sufficient size to be marketable, and also old enough to deposit spawn.

The Commissioners have recommended certain additions to the existing laws, regulating Inland Fisheries, and they most sincerely hope that your honorable body will consider the matter favorably.

#### FISH WAYS.

The Commissioners had fully intended last year to construct a model fish way over the Pawtuxet dam at Pawtuxet, and consulted with Mr. Bracket, Commissioner of Massachusetts, who very kindly sent drawings and working plans of what was then considered the most successful fish ladder in use. The dam was examined, and the contract for building the fish way about to be



closed, when at a meeting of the Fish Commissioners of different States, Mr. Bracket doubted if a fish ladder constructed on that plan would work, but expressed more confidence in a new fish ladder, then just completed. Your Commissioners at once concluded to wait for the results of the newly constructed ladder. In the last report of the Massachusetts Commissioners, this ladder is highly recommended, and the Commissioners hope with the consent of Mr. Bracket, to construct a like fish ladder over the Pawtuxet dam this spring.

In 1872 the city of Providence appropriated \$500 for the construction of a fish ladder over the same dam; but this sum would not be sufficient to cover the cost of building a suitable fish way for shad and salmon, and taking into consideration that this first fish ladder, when properly constructed and proved to be a success, would, as a pattern to go by, be a benefit to the whole State, the Commissioners would most respectfully recommend your honorable body to appropriate an additional \$500 to be expended solely for the purpose of constructing this particular ladder over the Pawtuxet dam, under the condition that only so much of the \$500 appropriated should be drawn from the State treasury as would be required over and above the appropriation already made by the city of Providence.

## FINANCES.

*State of Rhode Island in account with the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries.*

## DR.

Labor on Hatching Establishment,	-	-	-	\$268	35	
Lumber,	-	-	-	24	84	
Coal,	-	-	-	18	22	
Sundries,	-	-	-	5	62	
						\$317 03
Robert R. Holmes, travelling expenses,	-	-	-	27	46	
Commissioners, travelling expenses,	-	-	-	96	07	
						123 53
Robert R. Holmes, travelling expenses in procuring shad and putting same in three rivers,	-	-	-			99 90
One year's rent of land,	-	-	-	10	00	
C. G. Atkins, salmon spawn,	-	-	-	400	00	
Travelling expenses for salmon spawn,	-	-	-	25	00	
Extra expenses for salmon spawn,	-	-	-	7	00	
Robert R. Holmes, 82 black bass and expenses,	-	-	-	103	40	

Pike & Atwood, (services as police officers,) -	-	18 00	
Printing, -	-	5 50	
			<u>568 90</u>
			1,109 36
Balance on hand with Commissioners, -	-	167 00	
" -	-	1,062 50	
			<u>1,260 10</u>
			<u>\$2,369 46</u>

## CR.

1873.			
February 24.	By amount of appropriation for 1872, -	\$1,500 00	
	" balance on hand for year 1871, -	869 46	
			<u>\$2,369 46</u>
1873.			
February 24.	By balance brought forward, -		\$1,260 10

This statement shows that the Commissioners have \$1,260.10 on hand, over and above the expenses of the year 1872, and they would respectfully recommend that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be appropriated to meet the expenses of the year 1873.

JOHN H. BARDEN,  
 NEWTON DEXTER,  
 ALFRED A. REED, JR., } *Commissioners.*

Providence, Feb. 24, 1873.

# REPORT

OF THE

# BOARD OF INSPECTORS

OF THE

RHODE ISLAND STATE PRISON,

*WITH THE ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS,*

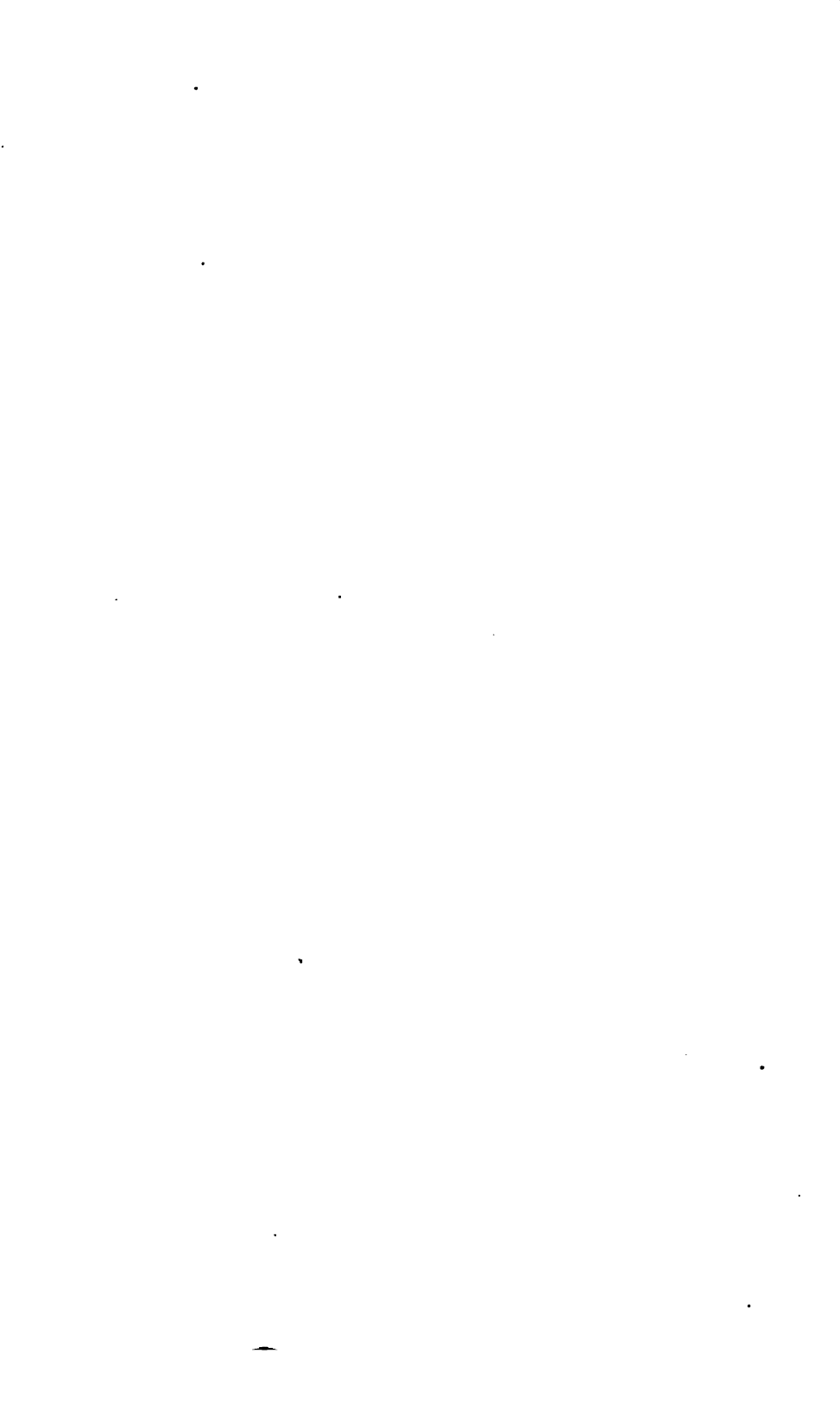
FOR THE YEAR 1872.



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**Inspectors :**

AUGUSTUS WOODBURY,

CHAIRMAN.

STEPHEN R. WEEDEN,

SECRETARY.

WILLIAM BINNEY,  
SAMUEL L. CALDWELL,  
BENONI CARPENTER,

LEWIS FAIRBROTHER,  
JESSE METCALF,  
STEPHEN R. WEEDEN,

AUGUSTUS WOODBURY.

**Departments :**

<i>General Management,</i>	-	-	-	WOODBURY AND BINNEY.
<i>Sanitary,</i>	-	-	-	CARPENTER.
<i>Religious Instruction,</i>	-	-	-	CALDWELL.
<i>Labor and Finance,</i>	-	-	-	METCALF.
<i>Subsistence and Clothing,</i>	-	-	-	FAIRBROTHER.
<i>Repairs,</i>	-	-	-	WEEDEN.

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**Warden :**

NELSON VIALI.

**Physician :**

GEORGE W. CARR, M. D.

**Chaplain :**

REV. WILLIAM DOUGLAS.

## OFFICERS FOR 1872.

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The following named officers were employed in 1872 :

JOHN B. FITZPATRICK, *Deputy Warden.*

THOMAS W. HAYWARD, *Clerk.*

WILLIAM A. BROWN, *Overseer.*

TIMOTHY P. DODGE,       “

GEORGE T. JOHNSON, *Hall Keeper.*

Z. A. SLATER,               *Watchman.*

CHARLES A. STODDARD,   “

CHARLES W. DAVIS,       “

GEORGE S. COLLINS,       “

MRS. ALPHA BROWN, *Matron.*

# Report of the Board of Inspectors

OF THE

## RHODE ISLAND STATE PRISON.

The Inspectors of the State Prison present to the General Assembly their report for the year ending December 31st, 1872.

### STATISTICS.

Number of convicts in Prison, January 1st, 1872,	-	-	-	65
“ “ “ committed during the year,	-	-	-	80
“ “ “ discharged “ “	-	-	-	16
“ “ “ pardoned, - -	-	-	-	5
“ “ “ died, - -	-	-	-	1
“ “ “ escaped, - -	-	-	-	2
“ “ “ in prison December 31st, 1872,	-	-	-	71
Average number during the year,	-	-	-	66
Number of prisoners in Jail, January 1st, 1872,	-	-	-	82
“ “ “ committed during the year,	-	-	-	1,667
“ “ “ discharged “ “	-	-	-	1,636
“ “ “ in Jail December 31st, 1872,	-	-	-	113
Average number during the year,	-	-	-	99

### FINANCES.

Amount of receipts during the year—				
From labor,	-	-	-	\$16,728 76
“ visitors, - -	-	-	-	296 00
“ rent, - -	-	-	-	329 17
“ all other sources, - -	-	-	-	5,444 41
Total receipts,	-	-	-	\$22,793 34

## Amount of expenditures during the year—

For the ordinary supplies,	-	-	-	-	\$7,034 60
“ repairs and improvements,	-	-	-	-	403 59
“ salaries,	-	-	-	-	9,755 82
“ the library and purposes kindred thereto,	-	-	-	-	263 62
“ all other purposes,	-	-	-	-	816 81
Total expenditures,	-	-	-	-	<u>\$18,274 44</u>

The receipts and expenditures have been divided between the Prison and Jail as follows :

Receipts on Prison account,	-	-	-	-	\$12,587 54
Expenditures “ “	-	-	-	-	<u>7,491 94</u>
Balance in favor of Prison,	-	-	-	-	\$5,095 60
Receipts on Jail account,	-	-	-	-	\$10,205 80
Expenditures “ “	-	-	-	-	<u>10,782 50</u>
Balance against Jail,	-	-	-	-	576 70
Total balance in favor of both Prison and Jail,	-	-	-	-	4,518 90
Total receipts for the year 1871,	-	-	-	-	\$23,141 09
“ expenditures “ “	-	-	-	-	<u>19,122 63</u>
Balance of income,	-	-	-	-	3,018 46
Increase of receipts in 1872,	-	-	-	-	652 25
Decrease of expenditures in 1872,	-	-	-	-	<u>848 19</u>
Increase of income in 1872,	-	-	-	-	1,500 44

## INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION.

The Inspectors would express their commendation of the faithfulness with which the Warden and the other officers of the Prison, with one or two exceptions, have performed their duties. Every department has been skilfully administered. The premises are in good repair, and supplies are abundant. A careful record of the conduct of the State Prison convicts, both in the workshop and the cells, has been kept during the year, for purposes of classification. The result in the diminution of punishments and ease in government has been very gratifying. Five grades have been instituted, viz. :—excellent ; good ; tolerably good ; unsatisfactory ; bad. Thirty-three convicts have had a clean record and are placed in the first grade. The number in the other grades has been as follows : 2d, 10 ; 3d,



10; 4th, 34; 5th, 4. Monthly reports are made to the Inspectors, who thus are enabled at a glance to perceive the status and conduct of every convict, while the prisoner on his part knows that his record passes under the frequent inspection of the Board. It is believed that this statement of merit and demerit taking the form of an appeal to the ambition of the prisoner, has been of good effect. The evening school has been continued during part of the year, with an average attendance of twenty. The rudiments of grammar and arithmetic have been taught, with exercises in reading, spelling and writing. One or two convicts during leisure hours, have given attention to higher branches of study, and one has made considerable proficiency in the Greek, Latin, French, German and Italian languages. The Inspectors have been disposed to encourage the habit of reading and study as an occupation for the mind, and though education may not be considered as a preventive of crime, it yet must be accepted as an aid, both in the formation and the reformation of character. To this end also the observance of Thanksgiving, Christmas and Independence days, by appropriate exercises in the Chapel, and recreation in the yard, is believed to contribute.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The Warden, in his report, mentions the escape of two convicts, Charles Williams and Elisha E. Peck. Williams had previously made two unsuccessful attempts, and it is certain that he could not have succeeded in this last endeavor, without the aid and coöperation of his fellow convict. The manner in which the escape was finally made, showed that the prison building itself is perfectly secure, and that with proper vigilance on the part of the officers, it is impossible to break through the prison enclosure. The chief responsibility of the escape rested with the officer in charge of the evening school and the night watchman—the latter of whom, before this occurrence, had been considered a vigilant and efficient officer. They were both promptly discharged. The officer in charge of the kitchen, Mr. Shattuck, signally proved his courage, and won the commendation of the Warden and Inspectors. Immediate measures were taken for the purpose of re-capturing the fugitives, and it is hoped that ere long one of them, at least, will be returned to the prison.

• The Physician reports a good degree of health among the prisoners during the year. No disease of any considerable importance has prevailed, and there have been but three cases of death—one in the Prison, one in the Jail, and one in the House of Correction. Some changes have been made in the dietary of the Prison, which have doubtless contributed to the improvement observed in the general health of the inmates.

The Chaplain's work, as usual, has been faithfully and diligently performed, and he finds many encouraging proofs of the success of his labors. The Library has been improved and increased, and has been in general use. By the aid of an able corps of teachers and a few generous volunteers in the department of music, the exercises on Sunday have been made interesting and profitable to the participants. The conference meetings, on the first Sunday of each month, have become so attractive as to draw large numbers from without the prison walls. The Inspectors have been obliged to restrict the attendance of visitors within certain limits. A crowded chapel is by no means desirable upon occasions of this kind. While the Inspectors are desirous of allowing the public the opportunity of witnessing, in all respects, the system of discipline as employed in the Prison, they are somewhat unwilling to provide for the gratification of a multitude of spectators, who are drawn together by scarcely any better motive than that of curiosity. The judicious management of the Warden has thus far prevented any ill effects from this periodically large influx of visitors, and it is hoped that there will be no occasion for insisting upon an entire prohibition of the attendance of persons not connected with the Prison, upon the Sunday services.

#### THE PARDONING POWER AND ITS EXERCISE.

In the course of their labors, the Inspectors, by request of the Governor, have examined and considered a number of applications for pardon. It is a very delicate and responsible duty, the performance of which requires the utmost care and deliberation. As a rule, the Inspectors are unwilling to consider an application of this kind, until after the expiration of half the term of sentence. Circumstances may modify the rule, but in general, it seems judicious and beneficial. The Inspectors are reluctant even to appear to go behind the

decision of juries and courts. But they believe that punishment for crime may in some instances be carried too far. Criminals are not all alike. Upon some a short term of punishment has a better influence than a long imprisonment, while others may require a protracted restraint. Beyond a certain point, punishment in some instances may do more harm than good. The character of the convict, the peculiar influence of the prison discipline upon his temperament and moral disposition, the sincerity of his professions of penitence, the probable effects of an imprisonment continued beyond limits reasonably commensurate with the offence which he has committed, and the probable results of his enlargement, are all to be taken into the account. The question to be decided is important to society, as well as to the convict seeking pardon. The Inspectors have endeavored to use a wise and discriminating judgment in their recommendations—sensible of their liability to mistake, but earnestly endeavoring to reach right conclusions. Have the ends of punishment been attained? Has the convict received as much benefit from his discipline as could be expected? Will society be secure from further depredations on his part? Will he probably take his place in the community as a friend and promoter of its peace and good order, instead of an enemy? These are questions aside from any sympathy with the prisoner, or his family, or his friends, and if they can be answered in the affirmative, the pardon can be safely granted. But they are questions which are not to be decided with any haste or careless examination. The case of O'Neill—already sufficiently familiar to the public mind—was somewhat peculiar, and his pardon was an act of simple justice. The statute allows a conditional pardon to be granted, and the Inspectors would take occasion to urge the importance of observing, in some cases, this wise provision.

#### THE PENAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE STATE.

The Inspectors recognize the fact that the time is drawing near, when it will become desirable, if not necessary, to concentrate the penal and reformatory institutions of the State, at the State Farm. There will be needed a new State Prison, an Industrial School for girls, a similar school for boys, and a separate place of imprisonment for women. The Inspectors would respectfully urge upon the atten-

tion of the General Assembly the necessity of providing in time for the buildings which these institutions will require. They would deprecate haste, but they earnestly believe that the preliminary measures should be at once adopted. They would therefore repeat their recommendation of last year, that a special commission be appointed to consider the subject, with authority to prepare plans and estimates and to take such steps as will secure for the State model penitentiary and reformatory establishment.

#### THE WARDEN'S SALARY.

The Inspectors would also repeat their recommendation of an increase of the Warden's salary. By the recent revision of the Statutes, certain sources of income have been cut off, without affording an equivalent in a fixed compensation. The Warden is a very faithful officer, is especially interested in his work, and has contributed in no small degree to the success which has attended the administration of the Prison. The compensation at present is really less than in former years, and is small at the best for the service rendered. The Inspectors would therefore recommend that the salary of the Warden be increased to twenty-five hundred dollars.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF PRISONERS' EARNINGS.

The Inspectors would renewedly call the attention of your honorable body to the subject, which was alluded to in their last report, namely, the feasibility of reserving a certain portion of the earnings of the prisoners, for the support of their families, or for their own benefit after their discharge. There have been some cases of extreme hardship, where the imprisonment of a head of a family has brought great suffering upon those who were dependent upon him for support. Perhaps they become a charge upon public charity; perhaps the family tie is weakened and, possibly, severed altogether; perhaps there may be worse and more shameful results. Our prison is now a financial profit to the State. There is no apparent reason why it should not continue to be profitable. The Inspectors would therefore press the inquiry, whether they may not be authorized, in their discretion, to appropriate a certain portion of the Prison's profit in the way they have suggested.

CONCLUSION.

In closing their report, the Inspectors would repeat the opinion expressed in former years, that the old jail is a structure unfit for purposes of imprisonment, and a disgrace to the State.

AUGUSTUS WOODBURY,

*Chairman.*

STEPHEN R. WEEDEN,

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*Inspectors.*

# WARDEN'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island:*

In pursuance of the requirements of chapter 242 of the General Statutes, the undersigned, Warden of the Rhode Island State Prison, presents the following report :

## STATISTICS.

### PROPERTY ON HAND AS PER INVENTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1872.

Building on Gaspee street .....	\$1,300 00	
Books and stationery .....	35 00	
Bedding and clothing .....	1,086 85	
Fuel and lights .....	272 25	
Furniture.....	1,011 65	
Library.....	690 00	
Miscellaneous....	841 20	
Provisions and groceries.....	890 81	
Cash on Library account.....	215 60	
Cash on general account.....	10,167 56	10,383 16
		<u>\$15,510 92</u>

### PROPERTY ON HAND AS PER INVENTORY, JANUARY 1, 1872.

Building on Gaspee street.....	\$1,300 00	
Books and stationery .....	15 00	
Bedding and clothing.....	957 90	
Fuel and lights.....	312 91	
Furniture .....	1,240 95	
Library .....	690 00	
Miscellaneous.....	284 95	
Provisions .....	218 33	
Cash on Library account.....	182 22	
Cash on general account.....	5,789 76	5,971 98
		<u>\$10,992 02</u>
Balance of income for the year .....		<u>\$4,518 90</u>

EXPENSE AND INCOME, DECEMBER 31, 1872.

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Building on Gaspee street.....	\$329 17	
Interest on deposits.....	265 55	
Jail board.....	4,520 28	
Jail fees ..	300 75	
Jail labor.....	81 17	
Prison board.....	344 58	
Prison fees.....	13 25	
Shoe shop.....	16,642 59	
Visitors' fees.....	296 00	
		<u>\$22,793 84</u>

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Books and stationery .....	\$83 87	
Bedding and clothing .....	424 17	
Discharged convicts .....	90 00	
Expenses .....	77 10	
Fuel and lights .....	498 83	
Furniture.....	359 96	
Library .....	213 62	
Miscellaneous.....	699 71	
Provisions and groceries .....	5,668 27	
Repairs and improvements .....	403 59	
Salaries of officers.....	9,765 82	
		<u>18,274 44</u>
Balance of income as above.....		<u>\$4,518 90</u>

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1872.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Amount on hand January 1, 1872.....	\$15 00	
“ since purchased .....	103 37	\$118 37
“ on hand December 31, 1872.....		<u>35 00</u>
Balance, being expense...		<u>\$83 37</u>

BEDDING AND CLOTHING.

Amount on hand January 1, 1872 .....	\$957 90	
“ since purchased .....	583 62	1,541 52
“ credited.....	30 50	
“ on hand December 31, 1872.....	1,086 85	<u>1,117 35</u>
		<u>\$424 17</u>

DISCHARGED CONVICTS.

Cash paid to convicts on their discharge .....	\$90 00
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EXPENSES.

Cash paid for sundry expenses.....	77 10
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## FUEL AND LIGHTS.

Amount on hand January 1, 1872 .....	\$312 91	
“ since purchased .....	1,755 17	\$2,067 08
“ credited .....	1,296 00	
“ on hand December 31, 1872 .....	272 25	1,568 25
Balance, being expense .....		498 83

## FURNITURE.

Amount on hand January 1, 1872 .....	1,240 95	
“ since purchased .....	180 66	1,371 61
“ on hand December 31, 1872 .....		1,011 65
Balance, being expense .....		359 96

## LIBRARY.

Amount on hand January 1, 1872 .....	690 00	
“ since purchased .....	213 62	903 62
“ on hand December 31, 1872 .....		690 00
Balance, being expense .....		213 62

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Amount on hand January 1, 1872 .....	284 95	
“ charged to this account .....	805 96	1,090 91
“ credited .....	50 00	
“ on hand December 31, 1872 .....	341 20	391 20
Balance, being expense .....		699 71

## PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES.

Amount on hand January 1, 1872 .....	218 33	
“ since purchased .....	6,141 07	6,359 40
“ credited .....	800 32	
“ on hand December 31, 1872 .....	390 81	691 18
Balance, being expense .....		5,668 27

## REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Amount expended for the same .....	403 59
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## SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

Expense for the year .....	9,755 82
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## BUILDING ON GASPER STREET.

Inventory December 31, 1872 .....	1,800 00	
Received for rent .....	359 17	1,659 17
Paid for insurance .....	30 00	
Inventory January 1, 1872 .....	1,800 00	1,330 00
Balance, being income .....		329 17

## SHOW SHOPS.

Received for labor of prisoners in 1872 .....	16,642 59
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The income and expenses are divided between the State Prison and County Jail as follows :

## INCOME.

	Prison.	Jail.	Total.
Building.....	\$181 67	\$197 50	\$329 17
Board.....	344 58	4,520 28	4,864 86
Fees.....	13 25	300 73	314 00
Interest.....	106 22	159 83	265 55
Jail labor.....		81 17	81 17
Shoe shops.....	11,873 42	4,769 17	16,642 59
Visitors' fees.....	118 40	177 60	296 00
	<u>\$12,587 54</u>	<u>\$10,205 80</u>	<u>\$22,793 34</u>

## EXPENSES.

Books and stationery.....	33 35	50 02	83 37
Bedding and clothing.....	169 67	254 50	424 17
Discharged convicts.....	90 00		90 00
Expenses.....	30 84	46 26	77 10
Fuel and lights.....	199 53	299 30	498 83
Furniture.....	143 98	215 98	359 96
Library.....	213 62		213 62
Miscellaneous.....	279 88	419 83	699 71
Provisions.....	2,267 31	3,400 96	5,668 27
Repairs.....	161 44	242 15	403 59
Salaries.....	3,902 32	5,853 50	9,755 82
	<u>\$7,491 94</u>	<u>\$10,782 50</u>	<u>\$18,274 44</u>

## BALANCES OF EXPENSES AND INCOME FOR THE YEAR.

Prison income.....	\$5,095 60		
Jail expense.....		\$576 70	
Balance of Prison income over Jail expense..			\$4,518 90

Current expense *per capita* of prisoners for the year 1872 :

For salaries of officers.....	\$59 13
" provisions and groceries.....	34 35
" fuel and lights.....	3 02
" bedding and clothing*.....	2 57
" miscellaneous expenses.....	11 68
	<u>\$110 75</u>

\*Exclusive of military clothing received from the Quartermaster General.

The undersigned has examined the account of receipts and expenditures of the Rhode Island State Prison and Providence County Jail, for the year ending December 31, 1872, as presented in the foregoing statement, has compared the same with the books and vouchers, and finds the same correct.

AUGUSTUS WOODBURY.

Providence, January 30, 1873.

*Number of Convicts in Prison, Committed, Discharged, Pardoned, Deceased, Escaped and Returned, in each year since the establishment of the Institution, in 1838.*

Year.	In Prison Jan. 1.	Committed.	Discharged.	Pardoned.	Died.	Escaped.	Escapes Returned.
1838	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
1839	5	6	2	..	..	..	..
1840	9	9	3	..	..	..	..
1841	15	13	2	..	..	..	..
1842	26	7	6	2	1	..	..
1843	24	13	10	3	1	..	..
1844	23	6	5	2	2	1	..
1845	19	8	5	2	1	..	..
1846	19	8	4	3	..	1	..
1847	19	11	5	3	1	..	..
1848	21	8	2	..	..	..	..
1849	27	14	4	5	2	3	3
1850	30	29	6	11	..	..	..
1851	42	21	2	10	1	1	..
1852	49	17	17	4	..	..	..
1853	45	26	8	14	..	..	..
1854	49	23	14	4	3	..	1
1855	52	27	14	2	1	..	..
1856	62	14	19	2	..	..	..
1857	54	34	19	8	..	..	..
1858	67	26	20	..	3	1	1
1859	70	23	18	3	5	..	..
1860	67	29	27	1	1	..	..
1861	67	39	18	3	..	..	..
1862	85	18	38	5	..	..	..
1863	60	12	20	4	1	..	..
1864	47	10	13	2	1	..	..
1865	41	22	11	3	1	1	1
1866	47	40	9	7	..	..	..
1867	72	25	27	9	2	..	..
1868	59	26	20	6	..	..	..
1869	59	42	16	3	2	1	1
1870	80	25	25	5	..	..	..
1871	75	26	31	2	3	..	..
1872	65	30	16	5	1	2	..
1873	71	..	..	..	..	..	..

*Ages, Sexes, Complexions and Nativities of Persons committed to the State Prison since its first institution in 1838.*

Under 20 years of age . . . . .	131	Males . . . . .	674
From 20 to 30 years . . . . .	348	Females . . . . .	18
" 30 to 40 " . . . . .	122	Natives of the United States . . . . .	492
" 40 to 50 " . . . . .	62	Foreigners . . . . .	200
" 50 to 60 " . . . . .	18	White . . . . .	605
" 60 to 70 " . . . . .	10	Colored . . . . .	87
Over 70 years . . . . .	1		

*The places of nativity are :*

Rhode Island.....	280	Ireland.....	130
Massachusetts.....	82	England.....	31
New York.....	38	Canada.....	7
Connecticut.....	26	Scotland.....	3
Maine.....	16	Nova Scotia.....	3
Pennsylvania.....	10	New Brunswick.....	3
Virginia.....	7	Sweden.....	3
New Hampshire.....	5	Germany.....	8
New Jersey.....	5	France.....	4
District of Columbia.....	5	Italy.....	2
Vermont.....	4	Gibraltar.....	1
Kentucky.....	3	Newfoundland.....	1
Maryland.....	2	Turkey.....	1
Illinois.....	1	Peru.....	1
Ohio.....	1	Bermuda.....	1
North Carolina.....	1	Santa Cruz.....	1
Delaware.....	1		
Florida.....	1		
Louisiana.....	1		
Texas.....	1		
Mississippi.....	1		
California.....	1		
	492		200

*The Crimes for which Persons have been committed to the State Prison since its institution in 1838 :*

Assault and battery.....	5	Forgery.....	20
Adultery.....	2	House breaking.....	21
Assault with intent to kill.....	26	Having and passing counterfeit money.....	32
“ “ a dangerous weapon.....	17	Inciting another to commit larceny ..	1
“ “ intent to commit rape.....	24	Incest.....	1
“ “ “ sodomy.....	1	Larceny.....	169
“ “ “ rob.....	7	Murder.....	23
“ on the Warden.....	2	Manslaughter.....	16
Bigamy.....	9	Mingling poison with drink.....	1
Burglary.....	51	Obstructing a railroad.....	2
Breaking into a bank.....	5	Obtaining goods by false pretences.....	2
“ “ a church.....	2	Perjury.....	11
“ “ a school house.....	1	Rape.....	7
“ “ a vessel.....	4	Receiving stolen goods.....	1
“ “ an engine house.....	1	Rescuing a jail prisoner.....	1
Conspiracy.....	2	Robbery.....	45
Counterfeiting.....	2	Setting fire.....	24
Destroying a dam.....	1	Store breaking and larceny.....	145
Embezzlement.....	4	Sodomy.....	1
Escape from Prison.....	2	Treason.....	1

Average number of convicts in 1872..... 66

There are in prison December 31, 1872..... 71

Males.....	69	Colored.....	11
Females.....	2	Natives of the United States.....	57
White.....	60	Foreigners.....	14

NELSON VIALI, *Warden.*

# JAILER'S REPORT.

DECEMBER 31, 1872.

*There were in Jail January 1st, 1872 :*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Committed by the State.....	44	3	47
“ “ “ city of Providence.....	19	4	23
“ “ “ town of Lincoln.....	1	.....	1
“ “ “ North Providence.....	6	1	7
“ “ “ Smithfield.....	1	.....	1
“ “ “ Woonsocket.....	2	.....	2
“ “ “ United States.....	1	.....	1
	74	8	82

*There have been committed since :*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
By the State, sentenced.....	193	16	209
“ “ for want of bail.....	196	29	225
By the city of Providence, sentenced.....	875	93	968
“ “ for want of bail.....	11	2	13
By the town of Cranston, for want of bail.....	2	.....	2
“ “ East Providence, sentenced.....	4	2	6
“ “ Johnston, sentenced.....	3	.....	3
“ “ for want of bail.....	1	.....	1
“ “ Lincoln, sentenced.....	17	.....	17
“ “ North Providence, sentenced.....	74	16	90
“ “ for want of bail.....	5	.....	5
“ “ North Smithfield.....	1	1	2
“ “ Pawtucket, sentenced.....	4	1	5
“ “ Woonsocket, “.....	27	.....	27
“ United States, sentenced.....	1	.....	1
“ “ for want of bail.....	4	.....	4
Total criminal commitments.....	1,418	160	1,578
Debtors committed.....	88	1	89
	1,506	161	1,667
Total.....	1,580	169	1,749

*Discharged during the year :*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
By the State.....	365	42	407
“ “ escaped.....	2	.....	2
“ “ died.....	1	.....	1
“ city of Providence.....	879	96	975
“ “ died.....	1	.....	1
“ town of Cranston.....	2	.....	2
“ “ “ Johnston.....	4	.....	4
“ “ “ East Providence.....	4	2	6
“ “ “ Lincoln.....	16	.....	16
“ “ “ North Providence.....	82	17	99
“ “ “ North Smithfield.....	1	1	2
“ “ “ Pawtucket.....	4	1	5
“ “ “ Smithfield.....	1	.....	1
“ “ “ Woonsocket.....	22	.....	22
“ United States.....	5	.....	5
Debtors discharged.....	87	1	88
	1,476	160	1,636

*Leaving in Jail December 31, 1872 :*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Committed by the State.....	65	6	71
“ “ city of Providence.....	25	3	28
“ “ town of Lincoln.....	2	.....	2
“ “ “ North Providence.....	3	.....	3
“ “ “ Woonsocket.....	7	.....	7
“ “ United States.....	1	.....	1
Debtors in Jail.....	1	.....	1
	104	9	113

*Average number in Jail in 1872 :*

At the suit of the State.....	54 <sup>223</sup> <sub>395</sub>
“ “ “ city of Providence.....	27 <sup>53</sup>
“ “ “ town of Cranston.....	7
“ “ “ “ East Providence.....	219
“ “ “ “ Johnston.....	21
“ “ “ “ Lincoln.....	192
“ “ “ “ North Providence.....	794 <sup>6</sup>
“ “ “ “ North Smithfield.....	12
“ “ “ “ Pawtucket.....	117
“ “ “ “ Smithfield.....	11
“ “ “ “ Woonsocket.....	283 <sup>7</sup>
“ “ “ United States.....	1 <sup>123</sup>
Debtors in close Jail.....	2 <sup>221</sup>

99<sup>43</sup><sub>306</sub>

## Committed on sentence by the State for—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Assault.....	65	8	68
“ with a dangerous weapon .....	5	.....	5
Abusing a horse.....	4	.....	4
Contempt of court.....	1	.....	1
Defacing a building.....	4	.....	4
Evading fare.....	20	.....	20
False pretences .....	1	.....	1
Keeping nuisance.....	3	.....	3
Malicious mischief.....	3	.....	3
Obstructing officer.....	4	.....	4
Selling liquor.....	6	2	8
Theft.....	74	11	85
Taking growing vegetables.....	1	.....	1
Threats .....	2	.....	2
	193	16	209

## State Sentences :

FINES.	Males.	Females.	Total.	IMPRISONMENT.	Males.	Females.	Total.
\$1.00.....	2	.....	2	10 days.....	1	.....	1
2.00.....	1	.....	1	1 month.....	26	2	28
3.00.....	2	1	3	2 months ...	13	2	15
5.00.....	34	2	36	3 months ...	31	4	35
10.00.....	23	.....	23	4 months ..	4	1	5
15.00.....	2	.....	2	6 months ...	10	1	11
20.00.....	24	1	25	8 months ...	3	.....	3
100.00.....	1	.....	1	10 days & \$20	3	2	5
200.00.....	1	.....	1	Sur. keep p'ce	12	.....	12

## City Sentences :

FINES.	Males.	Females.	Total.	FINES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
\$1.00.....	7	1	8	\$10.00.....	5	.....	5
2.00.....	491	41	532	15.00.....	1	.....	1
3.00.....	202	32	234	20.00.....	2	.....	2
5.00.....	150	20	170	Imp. 10 days.	13	3	16

## Committed on sentence by the City for—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Drunkenness.....	842	93	935
Revelling.....	32	.....	32
Keeping open shop .....	1	.....	1
	875	93	968

*Committed on sentence by the various towns for—*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Drunkenness.....	60	12	72
Revelling.....	70	8	78
	130	20	150

*Sentences by the towns :*

FINES.	Males.	Females.	Total.	FINES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
\$1.00.....	21	3	24	\$6.00.....	1	.....	1
2.00.....	36	6	42	10.00.....	15	.....	15
3.00.....	11	8	14	20.00.....	8	.....	8
4.00.....	1	.....	1	Imp. 10 days.	14	7	21
5.00.....	20	1	21	Imp. 30 days.	3	.....	3

*Committed on sentence by the United States for :*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Embezzlement .....	1	.....	1

*Sentence by the United States :*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Imprisonment for nine years.....	1	.....	1

*The nativity of persons committed to Jail on sentence :*

Rhode Island.....	249	Ireland.....	537
Massachusetts.....	133	England.....	118
New York.....	66	Scotland.....	58
Connecticut.....	25	Canada.....	25
New Jersey.....	12	New Brunswick.....	15
New Hampshire.....	10	Germany.....	8
Pennsylvania.....	7	Nova Scotia.....	7
Virginia.....	6	France.....	3
District of Columbia.....	6	Newfoundland.....	2
Maryland.....	2	Switzerland.....	2
Vermont.....	2	West Indies.....	2
South Carolina ..	2	Brazil.....	1
Michigan.....	1	Wales.....	1
Ohio.....	1	Belgium.....	1
Kentucky.....	1	Sweden.....	1
Wisconsin.....	1	Italy.....	1
North Carolina.....	1	Norway.....	1
Georgia.....	1		
California.....	1		
Maine.....	18		



*Ages of persons committed on sentence :*

Under 20 years of age.....	84	From 50 to 60 years.....	107
From 20 to 30 years.....	485	“ 60 to 70 “ .....	25
“ 30 to 40 “ .....	406	Over 70 years.....	8
“ 40 to 50 “ .....	218		

Males .....	1,199	White.....	1,296	Married.....	469
Females.....	129	Colored .....	32	Single .....	859

Can read and write.....	932
Can read and not write .....	134
Can neither read nor write .....	262

Total number of criminal commitments.....	1,578
Total number sentenced.....	1,828

NELSON VIAL, *Jailer.*

## STATE PRISON CONVICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1872.

Number.	Name.	Nativity.	Crime.	Time of commitment.	Term of Sentence.	Discharged.	Manner of Discharge.
252	Shubael Baker	34 Massachusetts	Murder	Mar. 21, 1856	Life		
284	Patrick Robinson	48 Ireland	Murder	Mar. 20, 1861	Life		
383	Lydia Phetteplace	63 Rhode Island	Murder	April 15, 1861	Life		
447	James O'Neill	33 England	Murder	Jan. 7, 1864	Life	April 19, 1872	Pardoned.
453	James Webster	33 Massachusetts	Murder	Nov. 12, 1864	Life	Mar. 28, 1872	Pardoned.
497	Edward Mowry	40 Connecticut	Sodomy	June 21, 1866	5 years	Nov. 7, 1872	227 days deducted for good conduct.
514	Edward McKenna	28 Ireland	Burglary	Nov. 10, 1866	"	July 9, 1872	125 days deducted for good conduct.
519	Robert Crowe, U. S.	31 Ireland	Murder—sentenced to be hung—commuted	Mar. 1, 1867	Life		
523	John Smith	26 Ireland	Robbery	April 17, 1867	7 years	Dec. 30, 1872	Died.
525	John White	42 Ireland	Murder	April 20, 1867	Life		
529	Charles Jackson	28 Connecticut	Assault with intent to commit rape	June 17, 1867	5 years	Feb. 9, 1872	130 days deducted for good conduct.
532	Charles Hoxie	27 Connecticut	Murder	Aug. 21, 1867	Life		
544	Alexander Tierney	23 Rhode Island	Robbery	Feb. 1, 1868	5 years	Aug. 9, 1872	177 days deducted for good conduct.
550	William P. Murphy	24 Ireland	Burglary	May 20, 1868	"	Sept. 8, 1872	255 days deducted for good conduct.
553	Henry Ransom	24 Virginia	Breaking into a vessel.	June 5, 1868	"	Jan. 20, 1872	135 days deducted for good conduct.
556	James Arnold	27 Rhode Island	Perjury	Sept. 21, 1868	2 1/2		
560	James Arnold	27 Rhode Island	Escape from Prison	Dec. 20, 1870	2 1/2		
563	James Edgerton	60 New York	Perjury	Oct. 7, 1868	"		
570	Thomas B. Watson	25 Rhode Island	Robbery	Feb. 17, 1869	5		
573	John McKenna	32 Ireland	Burglary	Mar. 5, 1869	5		
581	David Peters	25 Rhode Island	Assault with intent to commit rape	Mar. 17, 1869	15		
583	Patrick McFarland	53 Ireland	Robbery	April 19, 1869	5		
586	Timothy Shay	38 Ireland	Robbery	May 7, 1869	5	Jan. 18, 1872	Pardoned.
591	Jerome B. Brown	28 New York	Burglary	June 12, 1869	5		
597	Michael Sullivan	29 Rhode Island	Robbery	Oct. 19, 1869	5		
598	John Cannally	21 Rhode Island	Robbery	Oct. 19, 1869	10	Oct. 31, 1872	Escaped.
599	Charles Williams	32 New York	Burglary	Oct. 19, 1869	8		
600	George Clamity	32 New York	Burglary	Oct. 19, 1869	7		
601	John Feeley	28 New York	Burglary	Oct. 22, 1869	12		
602	James McGoey	24 Rhode Island	Rape	Dec. 11, 1869	3		
608	Frank Aldrich	26 Rhode Island	Shop breaking	June 27, 1870	2	Sept. 14, 1872	88 days deducted for good conduct.
618	George J. Briggs	26 Rhode Island	House breaking	June 27, 1870	2	May 23, 1872	34 days deducted for good conduct.
619	Charles McKenna	42 Ireland	Assault with intent to commit rape	June 27, 1870	2	May 16, 1872	44 days deducted for good conduct.
620	John Cogens	22 Rhode Island	House breaking	Sept. 20, 1870	1 1/2	Mar. 6, 1872	15 days deducted for good conduct.

## STATE PRISON CONVICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1872.—CONTINUED.

Number.	Name.	Nativity.	Crime.	Time of Commitment.	Term of Sentence.	Discharged.	Manner of Discharge.
634	George Kenny	41 Ireland	Larceny	Dec. 9, 1870	3 years..		
637	Orin Vroman	24 New York	Robbery	Oct. 28, 1870	6 "		
638	Peter Cooke	21 Mississippi	Robbery	Oct. 28, 1870	5 "		
639	Nathaniel Washington	24 Rhode Island	Robbery	Nov. 12, 1870	5 "		
639	Louis Vanderland	32 Sweden	Larceny	Oct. 19, 1870	14 "		
638	Walter F. Tobey	24 Rhode Island	Larceny	Dec. 19, 1870	2 "		
	Same		Mingling poison with drink	Jan. 4, 1872	1 " ad.		
637	Charles E. Kent	43 Massachusetts	Man-slaughter	Jan. 28, 1871	5 "		
638	John W. Andrews	20 Massachusetts	Larceny	Feb. 10, 1871	1 "		
639	Charles E. Klunecom	34 Rhode Island	Mingling poison with drink	Sept. 9, 1871	8 " ad.		
	Same		Assault with intent to commit rape	Feb. 23, 1871	3 "		
640	George R. C. James	31 Rhode Island	Shop breaking	Mar. 17, 1871	2 "		
641	James A. Foster	23 Connecticut	Assault with intent to kill	Mar. 28, 1871	3 "		
642	Charles Conly	28 Ireland	Assault with a dangerous weapon	April 13, 1871	2 "		
643	Albert Tanner	23 Rhode Island	Larceny	June 20, 1871	1 "	June 21, 1872	Expiration of sentence.
644	George E. Weaver	20 New York	Larceny	Aug. 22, 1871	1 "	Aug. 16, 1872	7 days deducted for good conduct.
645	Elisha E. Peck	22 Connecticut	Larceny	Sept. 6, 1871	3 "	Oct. 31, 1872	Escaped.
	Same		Shop breaking	Sept. 25, 1871	6 "		
646	Patrick Donnelly	30 Ireland	House breaking	Sept. 9, 1871	3 "	Sept. 10, 1872	Expiration of sentence.
647	Peter McKenna	18 Rhode Island	Larceny	Sept. 9, 1871	1 "		
648	Charles Whitmarsh	18 Massachusetts	House breaking	Sept. 9, 1871	24 "		
649	Larence Thorber	20 Rhode Island	Burglary	Sept. 9, 1871	5 "		
650	Patrick McGuire	37 Ireland	House breaking	Sept. 9, 1871	9 "		
651	George Carrier	22 Massachusetts	House breaking	Sept. 9, 1871	2 "		
652	William H. Colton	23 Maine	Shop breaking	Sept. 9, 1871	2 "		
653	William A. Martin	42 Rhode Island	Arson	Sept. 13, 1871	10 "		
654	Benjamin T. Peckham	61 Rhode Island	Larceny	Sept. 21, 1871	1 "	Sept. 11, 1872	11 days deducted for good conduct.
655	Charles E. Bryer	22 Rhode Island	Larceny	Sept. 21, 1871	1 "	Sept. 11, 1872	11 days deducted for good conduct.
656	Edward Wilson	30 Rhode Island	Robbery	Sept. 21, 1871	5 "		
657	Thomas Kelly	19 Ireland	Burglary	Oct. 23, 1871	5 "		
658	Elisha Gardner	22 Rhode Island	House breaking	Nov. 7, 1871	2 "	Feb. 20, 1872	Pardoned.
659	George A. Pine	23 Pennsylvania	Larceny	Dec. 12, 1871	2 "		
660	Andrew Larkin	31 Ireland	Larceny	Dec. 12, 1871	2 "		
661	Michael Hearne	31 Rhode Island	Assault with a dangerous weapon	Dec. 27, 1871	23 months		
662	Albert Harrington	25 Rhode Island	Larceny	Dec. 28, 1871	3 years..		
663	Jas. P. Stevenson	41 Kentucky	Counterfeiting	Feb. 17, 1872	18 months		
664	Patrick Ford	26 Rhode Island	Shop breaking	Mar. 8, 1872	3 years..		

## STATE PRISON CONVICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1872.—CONTINUED.

Number.	Name.	Age.	Nativity.	Crime.	Time of Commitment.	Term of Sentence.	Discharged.	Manner of Discharge.
665	John Allen.....	20	Rhode Island ..	Larceny .....	Mar. 8, 1872	1 year ..		
666	Samuel H. Anthony.....	26	Rhode Island ..	Forgery .....	Mar. 8, 1871	2 "		
667	Mathew Murphy .....	20	Rhode Island ..	Larceny .....	Mar. 12, 1872	1 "		
668	Thomas Met affrey.....	18	Massachusetts	House breaking.....	Mar. 12, 1872	2 "		
669	Lloyd S. Sutton .....	43	Rhode Island ..	Manslaughter .....	Mar. 20, 1872	1 "		
670	Timothy Lynch .....	35	Ireland .....	Murder .....	Mar. 20, 1872	Life.	May 31, 1872	Pardoned.
671	Thomas Wilkison .....	40	Pennsylvania ..	Burglary .....	April 8, 1872	7 years..		
672	Patrick Saxton.....	21	Pennsylvania ..	Robbery .....	April 10, 1872	5 "		
673	Patrick Hackett.....	21	Rhode Island ..	Robbery .....	April 20, 1872	5 "		
674	Henry Richardson.....	27	England .....	Robbery .....	April 20, 1872	3 "		
675	John Cozens .....	22	Rhode Island ..	House breaking.....	May 22, 1872	4 "		
676	Nathan E. Hoard, U. S. ..	30	Rhode Island ..	Perjury .....	Sept. 4, 1872	2 "		
677	Julius Perry .....	42	Canada .....	Shop breaking.....	Sept. 12, 1872	2 "		
678	Wm. H. Bridgehouse .....	20	Rhode Island ..	Assault with intent to ravish.....	Sept. 12, 1872	3 "		
679	William Rlgate .....	20	Dist. Columbia.	Sodomy .....	Sept. 12, 1872	2 "		
680	Henry Thomas.....	21	Virginia .....	Burglary .....	Sept. 12, 1872	10 "		
681	Henry Tilghman .....	26	Virginia .....	Burglary .....	Sept. 12, 1872	12 "		
682	Gardner C. Nye.....	48	Rhode Island ..	Adultery .....	Sept. 24, 1872	1 "		
683	Elizabeth Washington.....	25	Virginia .....	Larceny .....	Sept. 27, 1872	1 "		
684	John F. Baker .....	25	Rhode Island ..	Larceny .....	Sept. 28, 1872	3 "		
685	Warren W. Youngs .....	43	Rhode Island ..	Larceny .....	Nov. 6, 1872	2 "		
686	Henry Ward.....	32	Kentucky .....	Larceny .....	Nov. 22, 1872	1 "		
687	Francis Pike.....	19	Rhode Island ..	Shop breaking.....	Nov. 22, 1872	1 "		
688	James Gillease.....	49	Ireland .....	Manslaughter .....	Dec. 2, 1872	5 "		
689	Henry Johnson.....	24	Connecticut ..	Burglary .....	Dec. 2, 1872	5 "		
690	George King .....	21	Rhode Island ..	Shop breaking.....	Dec. 17, 1872	1 "		
691	James Hanly .....	37	Ireland .....	Bigamy .....	Dec. 17, 1872	1 "		
692	Franklin Newhall.....	20	Illinois.....	Larceny .....	Dec. 17, 1872	2 "		

NELSON VIALI, Warden.

Providence, December 31st, 1872.

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island:*

The undersigned, Physician to the Rhode Island State Prison, presents the following report for the year 1872 :

During the past year the prisoners have enjoyed remarkably good health, and in a great degree have been free from even the common acute diseases.

There were seven cases of small pox and varioloid in the month of May, all taken from a prisoner who had virulent small pox when he entered prison. Immediate and thorough vaccination of the inmates prevented any great prevalence of the disease and restricted its contagion to a few who were brought in contact with the prisoner before the nature of his disease was discovered. Since that time as a precautionary measure, vaccination has been performed upon every prisoner as soon as he enters the prison.

There has been, during the year, one death each in the County Jail, House of Correction and State Prison.

George Quinton, a native of England, died of small pox, May 8th, in the County Jail. He had the disease when committed, and died the next day.

John Burns, a native of Ireland, died May 28th, of delirium tremens, in the House of Correction.

John Smith, a native of Ireland, died in the State Prison, December 30th, of chronic diarrhoea and tubercular ulceration of the bowels after a lingering illness of several months.

There have been three hundred and ninety applications for medical and surgical treatment during the year, as follows :

DISEASES.	NO.	DISEASE.	NO.
Bronchitis .....	40	Leucorrhœa.....	4
Ulcer.....	40	Piles.....	4
Phthisis.....	38	Syphilis.....	4
Debility.....	33	Gonorrhœa.....	4
Indigestion.....	30	Diarrhœa.....	4
Constipation.....	20	Lumbago.....	4
Spermatorrhœa.....	20	Rheumatism.....	4
Neuralgia.....	20	Eczema.....	3
Catarrh.....	20	Dysentery.....	3
Carious teeth.....	20	Contusion.....	3
Headache.....	10	Miscellaneous diseases.....	45
Sore throat.....	10		
Small pox.....	1	Total.....	390
Varioloid.....	6		

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CARR, M. D.

Providence, January 1st, 1873.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island:*

Since my last report to your honorable body, no change has been made in our mode of instruction or in the means used for the intellectual, moral and religious improvement of the inmates of the prison. Our field of labor is one which requires for its cultivation faith, patience, industry and perseverance. Considering the actual condition of the class of persons whom we are seeking to reform and save, the neglect of early instruction and training, the inherited tendencies of their nature, the strong influence of unchecked passions, the long established habits of deception and vice which characterize most of the inmates of a prison, it will readily be perceived that there are here many obstacles to be met and overcome which are not found in the ordinary departments of Christian labor for the salvation of men, and we should not be disheartened, though our progress in the work of reform appears slow.

The means upon which we chiefly rely to lead these erring ones into the paths of righteousness and the way of life through Jesus Christ, are Sunday School instruction and the preaching of the Gospel. These have been continued regularly during a greater part of the past year. For a few weeks it was not thought advisable to bring the prisoners together on account of some cases of varioloid in the prison.

In the Sunday School, most of the teachers are those who have been engaged in Christian labor for many years, and are faithful and

efficient persons for this service. They have been diligent in their efforts to aid by all means in their power, those in their classes who have expressed any desire to lead a different and a better life, and have thus acquired a great influence for good over their scholars. Many of the inmates are deeply interested in the study of the Bible, treasuring up its sacred truths in their memory, and as we have reason to hope, adopting its teachings as the guide of their lives.

Mrs. Sarah L. Little, a venerable Christian lady of Newport, who for years has been concerned for the spiritual welfare of prisoners, has visited and sympathized with many of the inmates of both sexes. She has been the means of spiritual good to some who have pledged themselves to unite with her in a covenant of prayer. Her age and Christian character give her great influence over the prisoners, and her manner of instruction has been kind and judicious.

At the close of the Sunday School, a regular preaching service is held. In this exercise all the prisoners seem to take a genuine interest. They give close and respectful attention to the word preached, and from their appearance it is evident that they hear with some degree of profit. Many of them had never been in the habit of attending any place of worship upon the Sabbath, and much that is said is new to them. In our conference meetings they often refer to the instruction received in the sermon, and speak of its effects on their own hearts and minds. We cannot doubt that the word preached does profit some, being mixed with faith in them.

In the exercise of singing the inmates take an earnest and lively interest. The prison choir is still under the able and judicious leadership of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Goodwin. Mrs. Goodwin also still acts as organist. Our thanks are due to them for the valuable aid they render in our religious services. A new singing book has been furnished us, with which we are much pleased.

Our conference meetings have been unusually interesting. At these seasons many speak, with emotion, of their downward course, and point out the causes which have led them to their present condition. Some give very full and graphic descriptions of the road to ruin, and with apparent honesty of purpose mention the resolutions they have formed for amendment. I have no doubt many of them are sincere in their utterances, but, alas, many such when liberated and placed in the way of temptation, have been again overcome.



The evening school is still making good progress and aiding those who most sadly need its instructions. Several have remarked to me with evident satisfaction and pride, that though when convicted they neither knew how to read or write, yet in the school they had learned both and could now improve their minds in their leisure hours. Most of them prize this opportunity to learn, and for persons of their age, make very commendable progress.

During the year the library has received some additions, and embraces a choice selection of valuable reading. Its influence on the prisoners is very beneficial.

I am under renewed obligations to General Viall and his officers for the ready co-operation they have afforded me in the discharge of my official duties at the prison.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, *Chaplain.*







# ANNUAL STATEMENT

EXHIBITING THE CONDITION OF THE

## State Banks of Rhode Island,

—ON—

Friday, the 6th day of December,

1872.

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PREPARED BY  
JOEL M. SPENCER, STATE AUDITOR.

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STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE, }  
PROVIDENCE, February 13th, 1873. }

Circulars were issued from this office subsequent to Friday, December 6, 1872, asking of the State Banks, Savings Institutions, and Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, a statement of their condition on the said day, in accordance with the requirements and provisions of Chapter 141 of the General Statutes. The accompanying Returns exhibit the situation and standing of these Institutions as per sworn statements of the officers whose duty it is to render the same. Twelve of the Banks are located in Providence and three in Newport. The increase of capital during the year has been Five Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars. Reference is made to page 20 showing the aggregate of assets and liabilities with a summary of other items, also to page 21 for description of Stocks and Bonds owned by the Banks, and page 22 for a description and the amount of Stocks held as collaterals for Loans. Thirty-six Institutions for Savings are reported, the Coventry Savings Bank of Anthony, and Smithfield Savings Bank of Greenville having organized and commenced business during the year. In addition to former requirements under the old Statutes, a provision in the General Statutes requiring the amount loaned on Mortgages in other States, specifying the name of the State, has been complied with by these Institutions. The names of depositors, with the amount of deposits which for any reason the Treasurer believes will never be claimed, have not been rendered in any instance.

Reference is made to page 64 showing the aggregate of Deposits and number of depositors; to page 65 for a summary of resources and liabilities, also to a Table showing amount of deposits and number of depositors for the ten years from 1863 to 1872 on pages 66 and 67, made for a certain day in the months of November or December in each year. On page 53 for "Savings Bank Newport," please read "Savings Bank of Newport."

JOEL M. SPENCER,  
*State Auditor.*



# BANK RETURNS.



ATLANTIC BANK, PROVIDENCE.

HIRAM HILL, *President.*

C. M. STONE, *Cashier.*

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$131,650 00
Amount of bills in circulation.....	1,074 00
Deposits on interest.....	10,700 00
Deposits not on interest.....	47,492 04
Debts due to other Banks.....	None.
Dividends unpaid.....	468 00
Net profits on hand.....	5,620 60
Total amount of liabilities.....	\$197,004 64

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Amount of debts due from Directors.....	\$15,432 98
Debts due from other stockholders.....	2,100 00
Debts due from all others.....	159,813 59
Specie actually in Bank.....	None.
Bills of other Banks.....	10,667 93
Deposits in other Banks.....	3,528 34
Its own stock held by the Bank.....	5,000 00
Amount of stock in other Banks.....	None.
Other stocks owned by the Bank.....	None.
Real estate.....	None.
Other property.....	None.
Expense account.....	461 80
Total amount of resources.....	\$197,004 64

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	None.
Par value of shares.....	\$50 00
Amount of last dividend.....	5,266 00
Date of last dividend.....	Oct. 5, 1872.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	8 per cent. per annum.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	2,98 36
Debts due and not paid.....	700 00
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	100 00
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in Bank.....	10,982 98
Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	None.
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	18,000 00
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars, about.....	500 00

## BANK OF AMERICA, PROVIDENCE.

ZECHARIAH CHAFEE, *President.*EDWARD N. DAVIS, *Cashier.*

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$200,000 00
Amount of bills in circulation.....	3,218 00
Deposits on interest.....	None.
Deposits not on interest.....	88,768 15
Debts due to other Banks.....	9,700 00
Dividends unpaid.....	1,447 50
Net profits on hand.....	17,669 31
Total amount of liabilities.....	\$270,802 96

## RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Amount of debts due from directors.....	\$11,100 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	5,060 00
Debts due from all others.....	239,086 32
Specie actually in Bank.....	156 45
Bills of other Banks.....	13,772 80
Deposits in other Banks.....	1,604 61
Its own stock held by the Bank.....	None.
Amount of stock in other Banks.....	None.
Other stock owned by the Bank.....	None.
Real estate.....	None.
Other property.....	None.
Expense account.....	22 78
Total amount of resources.....	\$270,802 96

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	None.
Par value of shares.....	\$50 00
Amount of last dividend.....	8,000 00
Date of last dividend.....	Oct. 5, 1872.
Rate per cent of last dividend.....	8 per ct. pr. an.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	13,147 34
Debts due and not paid.....	None.
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	None.
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in Bank.....	None.
Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans. See notes.....	2,500 00
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	20,000 00
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	2,448 00

BUTCHERS AND DROVERS BANK, PROVIDENCE.

B. B. KNIGHT, *President.*

N. C. DANA, *Cashier.*

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$246,450 00
Amount of bills in circulation.....	2,245 00
Government taxes.....	275 81
Deposits not on interest.....	60,993 75
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	1,970 05
Dividends unpaid.....	8,775 75
Net profits on hand.....	17,291 57
Total amount of liabilities.....	<u>\$333,001 93</u>

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Amount of debts due from directors.....	\$18,350 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	11,600 00
Debts due from all others.....	259,638 46
Fractional currency.....	920 75
Bills of other Banks.....	11,982 74
Deposits in other Banks.....	21,100 16
Its own stock held by the Bank.....	9,350 00
Amount of stock in other Banks.....	None.
Other stocks owned by the Banks.....	None.
Real estate.....	None.
Other property.....	None.
Expense account.....	59 82
Total amount of resources.....	<u>\$333,001 93</u>

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	None.
Par value of shares.....	\$50 00
Amount of last dividend.....	8,625 75
Date of last dividend.....	Oct. 7, 1872.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	3½ pr. ct. 6 m.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	14,500 00
Debts due and not paid.....	26,635 00
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	15,670 40
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in Bank.....	28,600 00
Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	None.
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	30,000 00
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	None.

## GROCERS AND PRODUCERS BANK, PROVIDENCE.

E. F. PHILLIPS, *Cashier.*ESEK TALLMAN, *President.*

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$160,000 00
Amount of bills in circulation.....	1,834 00
Deposits on interest.....	5,000 00
Deposits not on interest.....	98,988 97
Debts due to other Banks .....	6,773 53
Dividends unpaid.....	765 00
Net profits on hand.....	12,297 99
<b>Total amount of liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$285,659 49</b>

## RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Amount of debts due from directors.....	\$17,950 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	10,200 00
Debts due from all others.....	229,361 05
Specie actually in Bank.....	None.
Bills of other Banks.....	12,233 55
Deposits in other Banks.....	864 38
Its own stock held by the Bank.....	14,200 00
Amount of stock in other Banks.....	None.
Other stocks owned by the Bank.....	None.
Real estate.....	None.
Other property.....	None.
Expense account.....	850 51
<b>Total amount of resources.....</b>	<b>\$285,659 49</b>

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	None.
Par value of shares.....	\$50 00
Amount of last dividend.....	6,400 00
Date of last dividend.....	Sept. 2, 1872.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	4 pr ct. 6 mos.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	8,000 00
Debts due and not paid.....	4,308 58
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	None.
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in Bank.....	650 00
Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	None.
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	14,750 00
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	1,584 00

HIGH STREET BANK, PROVIDENCE.

C. H. BASSETT, *Cashier.*

AARON B. CURRY, *President.*

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$120,000 00
Amount of bills in circulation.....	None.
Deposits on interest.....	940 45
Deposits not on interest.....	47,615 00
Debts due to other Banks.....	None.
Dividends unpaid.....	1,270 00
Net profits on hand.....	18,400 47
<b>Total amount of liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$188,125 92</b>

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Amount of debts due from directors.....	\$8,000 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	8,325 00
Debts due from all others.....	151,476 58
Specie actually in Bank.....	None.
Bills of other Banks.....	3,259 99
Deposits in other Banks.....	7,040 21
Its own stock held by the Bank.....	None.
Amount of stock in other Banks.....	None.
Other stocks owned by the Bank.....	None.
Real estate.....	4,600 00
Other property.....	None.
Expense account.....	424 19
<b>Total amount of resources.....</b>	<b>\$183,125 92</b>

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	None.
Par value of shares.....	\$50 00
Amount of last dividend.....	4,800 00
Date of last dividend.....	Aug. 3, 1872.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	4 per cent.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	7,775 00
Debts due and not paid.....	None.
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	None.
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in Bank.....	None.
Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	None.
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	18,000 00
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	None.

## JACKSON BANK, PROVIDENCE.

THEO. B. TALBOT, *Cashier.*ALFRED ANTHONY, *President.*

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$300,000 00
Amount of bills in circulation.....	1,218 00
Deposits on interest.....	1,988 44
Deposits not on interest.....	109,023 17
Debts due to other Banks.....	66,748 29
Dividends unpaid.....	312 00
Net profits on hand.....	27,513 44
Total amount of liabilities.....	\$506,798 34

## RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Amount of debts due from directors.....	\$31,400 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	15,292 65
Debts due from all others.....	425,558 19
Specie actually in bank.....	63 14
Bills of other Banks.....	31,934 28
Deposits in other Banks.....	2,550 08
Its own stock held by the Bank.....	None.
Amount of stock in other Banks.....	None.
Other stocks owned by the Bank.....	None.
Real estate.....	None.
Other property.....	None.
Expense account.....	None.
Total amount of resources.....	\$506,798 34

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	None.
Par value of shares.....	\$50 00
Amount of last dividend.....	15,000 00
Date of last dividend.....	July 1st, 1872.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	5 per ct. 6 mos.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	11,574 86
Debts due and not paid.....	5,750 00
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	None.
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in Bank.....	11,550 00
Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	None.
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	34,025 00
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	None.



## LIBERTY BANK, PROVIDENCE.

C. R. DROWNE, *Cashier.*DUTY EVANS, *President.*

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$121,150 00
Amount of bills in circulation.....	1,034 00
Deposits on interest.....	25,700 00
Deposits not on interest.....	85,675 87
Debts due to other Banks.....	None.
Dividends unpaid.....	1,101 50
Net profits on hand.....	4,080 86
Total amount of liabilities.....	\$188,741 78

## RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Amount of debts due from directors.....	\$27,568 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	20,260 00
Debts due from all others.....	124,160 98
Specie actually in Bank.....	None.
Bills of other Banks.....	5,028 88
Deposits in other Banks.....	6,723 87
Its own stock held by the Bank.....	None.
Amount of stock in other Banks....	None.
Other stocks owned by the Bank—Hart. & Fishkill R. R. bonds..	5,000 00
Real estate.....	None.
Other property.....	None.
Expense account.....	None.
Total amount of resources.....	\$188,741 78

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	None.
Par value of shares.....	\$50 00
Amount of last dividend.....	4,846 00
Date of last dividend.....	Oct. 7, 1872.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	4 per ct. 6 mos.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	1,230 00
Debts due and not paid.....	241 68
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	None.
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in Bank.....	3,450 00
Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	None.
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	10,800 00
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	700 00

## NORTHERN BANK, PROVIDENCE.

S. FENNER, *Cashier.*DAVID BALLOU, *President.*

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$251,000 00
Amount of bills in circulation.....	1,479 00
Deposits on interest.....	5,820 15
Deposits not on interest.....	49,375 30
Debts due to other Banks.....	None.
Call loan.....	3,950 00
Dividends unpaid.....	5,193 50
Net profits on hand.....	13,149 07
Suspense account*.....	29,870 27
<b>Total amount of liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$359,837 29</b>

## RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Amount of debts due from directors.....	\$21,600 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	44,500 00
Debts due from all others.....	279,247 57
Specie actually in Bank.....	190 66
Bills of other Banks—checks and Government scrip.....	8,925 83
Deposits in other Banks.....	5,006 43
Its own stock held by the Bank.....	None.
Amount of stock in other Banks.....	None.
Other stocks owned by the Bank.....	None.
Real estate.....	None.
Other property.....	366 80
Expense account.....	None.
<b>Total amount of resources.....</b>	<b>\$359,837 29</b>

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	None.
Par value of shares.....	\$100 00
Amount of last dividend.....	\$8,785 00
Date of last dividend.....	Dec. 2, 1872.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	3½ per ct. 6 mos.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	12,662 20
Debts due and not paid†.....	42,931 27
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful... ..	None.
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in Bank.....	5,000 00
Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans .. .. .	None.
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	44,500 00
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	1,024 00

\* Held on account of debts due and not paid in full.

† The larger part of this amount paid by sale of collaterals and now held as suspense account awaiting final settlement with endorsers.

PAWTUXET BANK, PROVIDENCE.

A. M. KIMBALL, *President.*

S. D. GREENE, *Cashier.*

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$150,000 00
Amount of bills in circulation.....	2,800 00
Deposits on interest.....	None.
Deposits not on interest.....	15,810 68
Debts due to other Banks.....	None.
Dividends unpaid.....	2,250 50
Net profits on hand.....	15,805 49
Total amount of liabilities.....	\$185,166 67

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Amount of debts due from Directors.....	\$7,700 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	6,775 00
Debts due from all others.....	162,141 60
Specie actually in Bank.....	200 84
Bills of other Banks.....	3,868 33
Deposits in other Banks.....	4,202 96
Its own stock held by the Bank.....	None.
Amount of stock in other Banks.....	None.
Other stocks owned by the Bank.....	None.
Real estate.....	None.
Other property.....	None.
Expense account.....	778 44
Total amount of resources.....	\$185,166 67

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	None.
Par value of shares.....	\$50 00
Amount of last dividend.....	5,250 00
Date of last dividend.....	Aug. 6, 1872.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	3 1-2 per cent. 6 mos.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	8,765 28
Debts due and not paid.....	None.
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	None.
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in Bank.....	6,875 00
Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	None.
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	12,000 00
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	None.

## STATE BANK, PROVIDENCE.

S. KENNEDY, *Cashier.*JOHN P. MERIAM, *President.*

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$154,450 00
Amount of bills in circulation.....	1,905 50
Deposits on interest.....	3,224 39
Deposits not on interest.....	48,697 53
Debts due to other Banks .....	964 59
Dividends unpaid.....	715 25
On Call.....	6,047 89
Net profits on hand.....	7,840 36
<b>Total amount of liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$223,845 51</b>

## RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Amount of debts due from directors.....	\$54,000 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	9,965 00
Debts due from all others.....	146,858 27
Specie actually in Bank.....	91 75
Bills of other Banks.....	3,321 20
Deposits in other Banks.....	None.
Its own stock held by the Bank.....	5,101 10
Amount of stock in other Banks.....	960 00
Other stocks owned by the Bank.....	None.
Real estate.....	None.
Other property.....	3,000 00
Expense account.....	548 19
<b>Total amount of resources.....</b>	<b>\$223,845 51</b>

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	None.
Par value of shares.....	\$50 00
Amount of last dividend.....	6,178 00
Date of last dividend.....	Oct. 1, 1872.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	4 pr ct. 6 mos.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	3,000 00
Debts due and not paid.....	11,102 26
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	316 06
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in Bank.....	16,165 00
Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	See notes.
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	61,335 00
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	None.

UNION BANK, PROVIDENCE.

J. C. JOHNSON, *Cashier.*

JAMES Y. SMITH, *President.*

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$800,000 00
Amount of bills in circulation.....	2,238 00
Deposits on interest.....	24,151 48
Deposits not on interest.....	178,551 48
Debts due to other Banks.....	52,278 87
Dividends unpaid.....	989 25
Net profits on hand.....	28,446 98
Total amount of liabilities.....	\$1,086,656 01

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Amount of debts due from directors.....	\$93,550 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	18,385 00
Debts due from all others.....	837,249 10
Specie actually in Bank.....	1,185 00
Checks and Bills of other Banks.....	75,846 11
Deposits in other Banks.....	40,438 39
Its own stock held by the Bank.....	None.
Amount of stock in other Banks.....	None.
Other stocks owned by the Bank.....	None.
Real estate.....	20,007 41
Other property.....	None.
Expense account.....	None.
Total amount of resources.....	\$1,086,656 01

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	None.
Par value of shares.....	\$50 00
Amount of last dividend.....	28,000 00
Date of last dividend.....	July 1, 1872.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	7 pr. ct. pr. an.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	17,240 77
Debts due and not paid.....	2,500 00
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	None.
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in Bank.....	10,635 00
Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	See notes.
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	113,000 00
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	None.

## WESTMINSTER BANK, PROVIDENCE.

ELI AYLSWORTH, *President.*A. W. SIMONS, *Cashier.*

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$166,550 00
Amount of bills in circulation.....	1,102 50
Deposits on interest.....	13,760 93
Deposits not on interest.....	84,225 16
Debts due to other Banks, &c.....	30,460 00
Dividends unpaid.....	1,092 00
Net profits on hand.....	32,729 01
United States Taxes.....	383 84
<b>Total amount of liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$330,303 44</b>

## RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Amount of debts due from directors.....	\$4,950 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	25,450 00
Debts due from all others.....	253,114 47
Specie actually in Bank.....	78 23
Bills of other Banks and cash checks.....	17,769 90
Deposits in other Banks.....	28,566 52
Its own stock held by the Bank.....	None.
Amount of stock in other Banks.....	None.
Other stocks owned by the Bank.....	None.
Real estate.....	None.
Stamps.....	27 65
Other property.....	None.
Taxes paid.....	123 95
Expense account.....	222 72
<b>Total amount of resources.....</b>	<b>\$330,303 44</b>

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	\$5,550 00
Par value of shares.....	50 00
Amount of last dividend.....	6,630 00
Date of last dividend.....	Nov. 4, 1872.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	4 per ct. semi-an.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	30,182 99
Debts due and not paid†.....	1,198 11
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful... None.	
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in Bank.....	None.
Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans ..	See notes.
	882 62
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	35,414 45
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars, about.....	500 00

† Order and book on Mechanics Savings Bank.

**MERCHANTS BANK, NEWPORT.**

**SILAS H. COTTRELL, *President.***

**A. S. SHERMAN, *Cashier.***

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$100,000 00
Amount of bills in circulation.....	None.
Deposits on interest.....	7,077 80
Deposits not on interest.....	41,823 37
Debts due to other Banks.....	4,106 27
Dividends unpaid.....	185 50
Net profits on hand.....	2,978 47
<b>Total amount of liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$156,172 41</b>

**RESOURCES OF THE BANK.**

Amount of debts due from directors.....	\$8,550 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	2,150 00
Debts due from all others.....	118,522 74
Specie actually in Bank, (nickels).....	294 52
Bills of other Banks.....	5,618 00
Deposits in other Banks.....	1,181 19
Its own stock held by the Bank.....	10,600 00
Amount of stock in other Banks... ..	None.
Other stocks owned by the Bank.....	None.
Real estate.....	8,000 00
Other property—fractional currency and checks on other Banks...	785 11
Expense account.....	470 85
<b>Total amount of resources.....</b>	<b>\$156,173 41</b>

**ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.**

Increase of capital since last return.....	None.
Par value of shares.....	\$100 00
Amount of last dividend.....	3,500 00
Date of last dividend.....	April, 1871.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	3½ per cent.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	None.
Debts due and not paid.....	1,500 00
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	None.
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in Bank.....	3,150 00
Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	See notes.
<b>Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....</b>	<b>22,475 00</b>
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	None.

## NEW ENGLAND COMMERCIAL BANK, NEWPORT.

N. UNDERWOOD, *Cashier.*GEORGE BOWEN, *President.*

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$75,000 00
Amount of bills in circulation.....	2,811 00
Deposits on interest.....	6,750 00
Deposits not on interest.....	82,984 26
Debts due to other Banks.....	8,907 44
Dividends unpaid.....	460 50
Net profits on hand.....	14,097 87
<b>Total amount of liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$136,011 07</b>

## RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Amount of debts due from directors.....	\$14,330 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	1,350 00
Debts due from all others.....	48,260 84
Specie actually in Bank.....	538 69
Bills of other Banks.....	6,652 85
Deposits in other Banks.....	912 85
Its own stock held by the Bank.....	3,900 00
Amount of stock in other Banks.....	1,000 00
Other stock owned by the Bank.....	53,265 00
Real estate.....	5,500 00
Other property—Postal currency.....	300 84
Expense account.....	None.
<b>Total amount of resources.....</b>	<b>\$136,011 07</b>

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	None.
Par value of shares.....	\$50 00
Amount of last dividend.....	3,000 00
Date of last dividend.....	July 1, 1872.
Rate per cent of last dividend.....	4 per ct. 6 mos.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	10,033 28
Debts due and not paid.....	1,330 00
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	None.
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in Bank.....	5,880 00
Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans. See notes.....	6,200 00
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	8,200 00
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	1,300 00



## RHODE ISLAND UNION BANK, NEWPORT.

WM. C. COZZENS, *President.*J. S. COGGESHALL, *Cashier.*

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$178,700 00
Amount of bills in circulation.....	2,140 00
Deposits on interest.....	1,000 00
Deposits not on interest.....	64,884 98
Debts due to other Banks.....	None.
Dividends unpaid.....	1,058 00
Balance Bank Building account.....	10,891 27
Net profits on hand.....	19,627 84
<b>Total amount of liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$278,247 09</b>

## RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Amount of debts due from directors.....	\$11,550 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	12,150 00
Debts due from all others.....	181,127 29
Specie actually in bank.....	None.
Bills of other Banks.....	20,679 85
Deposits in other Banks.....	2,789 95
Its own stock held by the Bank.....	None.
Amount of stock in other Banks.....	None.
Other stocks owned by the Bank.....	45,000 00
Real estate.....	None.
Other property.....	None.
Expense account.....	None.
<b>Total amount of resources.....</b>	<b>\$278,247 09</b>

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	None.
Par value of shares.....	\$100 00
Amount of last dividend.....	8,685 00
Date of last dividend.....	July 1, 1872.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	5 pr. ct. 6 m.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	10,858 80
Debts due and not paid.....	8,924 64
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	1,000 00
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in Bank.....	5,550 00
Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	4,800 00
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	21,800 00
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars, about.....	900 00

## A G G R E G A T E .

	BANKS IN PROVIDENCE.	BANKS OUT OF PROVIDENCE.	ALL BANKS IN THE STATE.
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>			
Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$2801,250 00	\$348,700 00	\$3,149,950 00
Bills in circulation.....	19,643 00	4 951 00	24,594 00
Deposits on interest.....	91 285 84	14,827 80	106,113 64
Deposits not on interest.....	814,616 60	139,648 61	954,265 21
Loans on call and cashiers' checks..	9,997 89	.....	9,997 89
Debts due to other banks.....	168,895 33	8,013 71	176,909 04
Dividends unpaid.....	19,380 25	1,699 00	21,079 25
Suspense account.....	29,870 27	.....	29,870 27
Bank Building account.....	.....	10,891 27	10,891 27
Government taxes.....	659 65	.....	659 65
Net profit on hand.....	195,345 10	36,699 18	232,044 28
<b>Total amount of liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$4,150,943 93</b>	<b>\$565,430 57</b>	<b>\$4,716,374 50</b>
<b>RESOURCES.</b>			
Debts due from Directors.....	\$311,600 98	\$34,430 00	\$346,030 98
Debts due from Stockholders.....	177,912 65	15,650 00	193,562 65
Debts due from all others.....	3,267,706 13	347,910 87	3,615,617 00
Specie actually in Bank.....	1,965 57	833 21	2,798 78
Bills of other Banks.....	198,111 54	32,950 70	231,062 24
Deposits in other Banks.....	121,620 95	4,883 99	126,454 94
Amount of own stock held by the Banks.....	33,651 10	14,500 00	48,151 10
Amount of stock in other Banks...	960 00	1,000 00	1,960 00
Amount of other stocks owned by the Banks.....	5, 00 00	98,265 00	103,265 00
Real estate.....	24,607 41	13,500 00	38,107 41
Other property.....	4,439 15	1,085 95	5,525 10
Expense account.....	3,368 45	470 85	3,839 30
<b>Total amount of resources....</b>	<b>\$4,150,943 93</b>	<b>\$565,430 57</b>	<b>\$4,716,374 50</b>
<b>SUMMARY OF OTHER ITEMS.</b>			
Increase of capital since last return.	\$5,550 00	.....	\$5,550 00
Amount of last dividend.....	107,380 75	\$15,185 00	122,565 75
Amount of suspended paper con- sidered bad or doubtful.....	16,086 46	1,000 00	17,086 46
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	131,036 80	20,894 08	151,930 88
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in Bank.....	93,857 98	14,580 00	108,437 98
Debts due and not paid.....	95,366 90	6,754 64	102,121 54

# NOTES.

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## DESCRIPTION OF STOCKS IN OTHER BANKS, AND OTHER STOCKS AND BONDS OWNED BY THE BANKS.

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### *Liberty Bank, Providence.*

Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Bonds..... \$5,000 00

### *State Bank, Providence.*

Twenty shares Merchants Exchange National Bank, New York City. \$960 00

### *New England Commercial Bank, Newport.*

10 shares Merchants Bank, Newport.....	\$1,000 00
Chicago Park Loan bonds.....	10.175 00
Chicago River Improvement bonds.....	4,850 00
City of Brooklyn Park Loan bonds.....	5,000 00
City of St. Louis bonds.....	3,440 00
Town of Osage, La Salle Co., Ill. bonds.....	3,000 00
Town of Cairo, Ill., bonds.....	7,000 00
Bushnell Township, Ill., bonds.....	2,925 00
Town of Vermont, Ill., bonds.....	975 00
Town of Oswego, Ill., bonds.....	4,950 00
Town of Amity, Ill., bonds.....	4,950 00
City of Covington, Ky., Water Loan bonds.....	6,000 00
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	\$54,265 00

### *Rhode Island Union Bank, Newport.*

United States Registered bonds of 1881.....	\$20,000 00
United States Registered bonds of 1867.....	10,000 00
United States Coupon bonds of 1864.....	15,000 00
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	\$45,000 00

# STOCKS HELD AS COLLATERAL SECURITY FOR LOANS.

## *Bank of America, Providence.*

Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank, Providence.....	\$2,500 00
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## *State Bank, Providence.*

Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. stock, (Amount loaned \$700).....	\$1,000 00
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## *Union Bank, Providence.*

United States Trust Company, New York.....	\$2,600 00
Quicksilver Mining Company bonds.....	12,000 00
Notes of City of Providence.....	25,000 00
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	\$39,600 00

## *Westminster Bank, Providence.*

Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank, Providence.....	\$882 62
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## *Merchants Bank, Newport.*

United States bonds.....	2,000 00
City of Newport bonds.....	1,500 00
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	\$3,500 00

## *New England Commercial Bank, Newport.*

United States Bonds, (amount loaned \$1,200).....	\$2,000 00
2 shares Newport Gas Light Company stock.....	\$200 00
2 shares Merchants Bank, Newport, stock.....	200 00
10 shares Old Colony and Newport R. R. Co. stock.....	1,000 00
12 shares Adams Express Company stock.....	1,200 00
20 Aquidneck National Bank, Newport, stock.....	1,000 00
10 shares Newport National Bank, Newport.....	600 00
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Amount loaned \$4,000 on.....	\$4,200 00

## *Rhode Island Union Bank, Newport.*

United States bonds, (amount loaned, \$3,884 64).....	\$3,800 00
Brooklyn Water Loan bonds, (amount loaned, \$950 00).....	1,000 00

# ANNUAL STATEMENT

EXHIBITING THE CONDITION OF THE

## *Institutions for Savings,*

—ON—

Friday, the 6th day of December, 1872,

FROM RETURNS MADE TO THE STATE AUDITOR.



## ASHAWAY SAVINGS BANK.

G. N. LANGWORTHY, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate .....	\$18,545 00		
Amount invested in stocks .....			
Amount invested in bonds .....			
Amount loaned on personal security .....	11,700 00		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property .....			
Amount of cash on hand .....	1,805 25		
Amount of deposits .....		\$26,897 01	
Amount of profit on hand .....		1,153 24	
	\$27,050 25	\$27,050 25	
Number of depositors .....			217
of \$500 under \$1,000 .....			6
of \$1,000 and upwards .....			8
Largest amount due to any one depositor .....		\$1,200 00	
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend .....		471 74 8	per ct. per an.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years .....			8 per ct. per an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend .....		171 80	
Amount loaned on mortgage in State of Connecticut .....			\$340 00

## BRISTOL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.

MARTIN BENNETT, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$144,078 59	.....	
Amount invested in stocks.....	24,588 46	.....	
Amount invested in bonds.....	18,280 00	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security	54,805 84	.....	
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	877 82	.....	
Amount of cash on hand.....	6,144 27	.....	
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$229,898 82	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	18,876 16	
	\$248,769 98	\$248,769 98	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	978
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	143
of \$1,000 and upwards.....	.....	.....	16
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	\$1,600 76	
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....	.....	6,942 54	7 per ct. per an.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....	.....	.....	7 per ct. per an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	.....	9,487 46	

Description of stocks and bonds held by the Bank, names of the Institutions in which invested, with their several amounts :

Stock in National Bank of North America, Providence.....	\$5,192 50
" National Bank of Commerce, " .....	4,006 08
" National Commercial Bank, " .....	8,371 50
" Third National Bank, " .....	2,040 00
" Merchants National Bank, " .....	2,023 78
" First National Bank, and Freemans National Bank of Bristol, R. I.....	7,350 00
	\$24,563 46
United States Registered bonds.....	\$8,000 00
United States Treasury note.....	1,000 00
New York Central Railroad Co. bonds.....	4,280 00
	\$13,280 00



## CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK, PROVIDENCE.

O. H. BASSETT, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$80,200 00	.....	
Amount invested in stocks.....	.....	.....	
Amount invested in bonds.....	.....	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security	20,100 00	.....	
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property, expense, &c.	878 81	.....	
Amount of cash on hand.....	2,846 61	.....	
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$100,149 27	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	8,871 15	
	\$104,020 42	\$104,020 42	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	358
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	23
of \$1,000 and upwards.....	.....	.....	28
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	\$5,088 58	
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....	.....	2,005 03	7 per ct. per an.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....	.....	.....	7 per cent.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	.....	\$595,18	

## CITIZENS SAVINGS INSTITUTION, WOONSOCKET.

WM. H. ALDRICH, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$166,335 00		
Amount invested in stocks.....	7,979 50		
Amount invested in bonds.....	13,500 00		
Amount loaned on personal security	179,789 02		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	12,270 00		
Amount of cash on hand.....			
Amount of deposits.....		\$357,990 13	
Amount of profit on hand.....		21,356 50	
Due Citizens National Bank.....		586 89	
	\$379,873 52	\$379,873 52	
Number of depositors.....			743
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			133
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			99
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....		\$7,263 37	
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....		22,690 02	7 per cent.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			7 per cent.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....		11,000 00	

## Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

Massachusetts.....	\$14,000 00
Wisconsin.....	40,000 00

## Description of stocks and bonds held by the Bank, names of the Institutions in which invested, with their several amounts:

Butchers and Drovers Bank, Providence.....	\$2,944 50
Liberty Bank, Providence.....	1,500 00
National Bank of Commerce, Providence.....	1,535 00
Third National Bank, Providence.....	2,000 00
Town of Woonsocket note.....	\$8,000 00
Old Town of Smithfield note.....	7,500 00

## CITY SAVINGS BANK, PROVIDENCE.

JAMES E. CRANSTON, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$885,906 20	.....	
Amount invested in stocks.....	214,800 00	.....	
Amount invested in bonds.....	356,000 00	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security	703,743 40	.....	
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	12,700 00	.....	
Amount of cash on hand.....	9,580 98	.....	
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$2,231,054 24	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	55,676 84	
Real estate.....	35,000 00	.....	
Amount loaned on notes of Towns in Rhode Island.....	69,000 00	.....	
	\$2,286,730 58	\$2,286,730 58	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	8253
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	668
of \$1,000 and upwards.....	.....	.....	644
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$56,842 77
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....	.....	\$71,695 27	7 per cent.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....	.....	.....	7 per cent.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	.....	.....	9,417 97

## Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

In Massachusetts.....	\$76,000 00
In Philadelphia, Pa.....	6,000 00

## Description of stocks and bonds held by the Bank, names of the Institutions in which invested, with their several amounts :

National Bank of Commerce.....	\$20,000 00
Commercial National Bank.....	10,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	90,000 00
Manufacturers National Bank.....	2,000 00
American National Bank.....	20,000 00
Old National Bank.....	102,800 00
Lime Rock National Bank.....	10,000 00
American Exchange National Bank, New York.....	10,000 00
Continental National Bank, New York.....	10,000 00
New York State Loan and Trust Company.....	10,000 00
United States Bonds.....	53,000 00
North Providence bond.....	3,000 00
Brooklyn City bonds.....	30,000 00
New York City Street Improvement bonds.....	65,000 00
Jersey City Street Improvement bonds.....	50,000 00
City of Elizabeth, New Jersey, Street Improvement bonds.....	50,000 00
New York, Providence and Boston Railroad, and Stonington Railroad.....	50,000 00
New Haven and New London and Stonington Railroad bonds.....	20,000 00
Michigan Central Railroad bonds.....	35,000 00

# CODDINGTON SAVINGS BANK, NEWPORT.

*BENJAMIN MUMFORD, Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate .....	\$108,825 00		
Amount invested in stocks .....	11,800 00		
Amount invested in bonds .....	388,826 79		
Amount loaned on personal security .....			
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property .....			
Amount of cash on hand .....			
Amount of deposits .....		\$496,553 95	
Amount of profit on hand .....		5,534 95	
Due to Banks and Bankers .....		7,463 79	
	\$509,451 79	\$509,451 79	
Number of depositors .....			1637
of \$500 and under \$1,000 .....			150
of \$1,000 and upwards .....			136
Largest amount due to any one depositor .....			\$21,758 95
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend .....			3½ per cent.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years .....			7 per cent.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend .....			1,469 59

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States :—

In Illinois..... \$10,700 00

Description of stocks and bonds held by the Bank, names of the Institutions in which invested, with their several amounts :

Rhode Island Union Bank, Newport, R. I.....	\$1,000 00
Merchants Bank, Newport, R. I.....	1,000 00
National Bank of Rhode Island, Newport, R. I.....	1,500 00
First National Bank, of Newport, R. I.....	1,500 00
Globe National Bank of Providence, R. I.....	500 00
Old National Bank, Providence, R. I.....	1,000 00
Newport Gas Light Company, Newport, R. I.....	2,300 00
National Bank of Commerce, N. Y.....	1,000 00
Market National Bank, N. Y.....	1,000 00
National Bank of the Commonwealth, N. Y.....	1,000 00
United States Currency, 6 per cent.....	30,000 00
State of Tennessee 6 per cent. bonds.....	6,600 00
State of North Carolina 6 per cent. bonds.....	3,000 00
State of Missouri 6 per cent. bonds.....	11,000 00

# Savings Bank Returns.

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Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, New York, 7 per cent.....	\$20,000 00
Western Pacific Railroad, gold, 6 per cent.....	7,000 00
Union Pacific Railroad, gold, 6 per cent.....	1,000 00
Central Pacific Railroad, gold, 7 per cent.....	2,000 00
City of Calais, Maine, 6 per cent.....	1,500 00
"    Bangor, Maine, 6 per cent.....	1,000 00
"    Bath, Maine, 6 per cent.....	5,000 00
"    Portland, Maine, 6 per cent.....	4,000 00
City of Chicago, Illinois, 7 per cent.....	29,000 00
St. Louis County, Missouri, 7 per cent.....	6,000 00
City of St. Louis, 6 per cent.....	14,000 00
City of Brooklyn, N. Y., 6 per cent.....	39,000 00
City of Cincinnati, Ohio, 7 3-10 per cent.....	10,000 00
City of Newport, R. I., 6 per cent.....	1,000 00
City of New York, 7 per cent.....	19,000 00
Bay City, Michigan, 10 per cent.....	10,000 00
La Moine Valley, Montpelier and St. Johnsbury and Essex Railroad, Vermont, gold, 6 per cent.....	58,500 00
Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, gold, 6 per cent.....	25,200 00
Town of Osage Lasalle County, Illinois, 10 per cent.....	2,000 00
"    Vermont, Fulton Co., "    10 per cent.....	6,000 00
"    Amity, "    10 per cent.....	4,000 00
"    Bushnell, McDonough Co. "    10 per cent.....	3,000 00
"    Lacon, "    10 per cent.....	5 000 00
"    St. Johnsbury, Vermont, "    6 per cent.....	15,000 00
"    Hardwick, "    6 per cent.....	6,000 00
"    Sheldon, "    6 per cent.....	18,000 00
"    Hyde Park, "    6 per cent.....	6,100 00
"    Morristown, "    6 per cent.....	9,000 00
"    Hyde Gate, "    6 per cent.....	7,900 00
"    Bakersfield, "    6 per cent.....	4,000 00
"    Greensboro, "    6 per cent.....	3,000 00
"    Concord, "    6 per cent.....	13,000 00
"    Elmore, "    6 per cent.....	1,000 00
"    Walden, "    6 per cent.....	6,000 00
"    Walcott, "    6 per cent.....	10,000 00
"    Swanton, "    6 per cent.....	20,000 00
Par value.....	\$445,000 00
Cost.....	\$400,626 79

## COVENTRY SAVINGS BANK, ANTHONY.

THOMAS A. WHITMAN, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$26,300 00		
Amount invested in stocks.....			
Amount invested in bonds.....			
Amount loaned on personal security.....	32,600 00		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	5,000 00		
Amount of cash on hand.....	5,729 35		
Amount of deposits.....		\$67,926 00	
Amount of profit on hand.....		3,103 35	
	\$71,029 35	\$71,029 35	
Number of depositors.....			191
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			16
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			17
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$6,956 00
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend*.....			
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			

\* New Bank, none yet made.

## CRANSTON SAVINGS BANK, PROVIDENCE.

J. WILBOUE, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$386,035 00	.....	
Amount invested in stocks, par value.....	76,800 00	.....	
Amount invested in bonds.....	.....	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security.....	497,500 00	.....	
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	116,000 00	.....	
Amount of cash on hand.....	.....	.....	
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$1,027,962 78	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	25,697 81	
Due First Nat'l Bank, Providence.....	.....	22,674 41	
	\$1,076,835 00	\$1,076,835 00	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	2379
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	290
of \$1,000 and upwards.....	.....	.....	280
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$22,500 00
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....	.....	4 per ct. 6 mos.	23,550 92
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....	.....	8 per ct. per an.	.....
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	.....	.....	10,834 21

Description of Stocks and Bonds held by the Bank, names of the Institution in which invested, with their several amounts :

National Bank of Commerce, Providence, B. I., par.....	\$66,150 00
First National Bank, " " ".....	5,300 00
Second National Bank, " " ".....	600 00
Globe National Bank, " " ".....	4,750 00
	<u>\$76,800 00</u>

## EAST GREENWICH INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.

SAMUEL M. KNOWLES, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$122,740 18	.....	
Amount invested in stocks.....	7,847 00	.....	
Amount invested in bonds.....	8,500 00	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security	8,200 77	.....	
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	8,700 00	.....	
Amount of cash on hand.....	2,667 20	.....	
Amount of deposits..	.....	\$153,977 71	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	4,677 44	
	\$158,635 15	\$158,655 15	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	479
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	54
of \$1,000 and upwards.....	.....	.....	30
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$5,000 00
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....	.....	7 per ct. per an.	4,965 03
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....	.....	7 per cent.	
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	.....	.....	

## Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

Massachusetts.....	\$3,000 00
Illinois.....	17,015 00

## Description of stocks and bonds held by the Bank, names of the Institutions in which invested, with their several amounts:

Atlas Bank, Providence.....	\$700 00
National Bank of Commerce, Providence.....	867 00
National Bank of North America, Providence.....	2,080 00
Greenwich National Bank, East Greenwich.....	4,300 00
United States 5-20 bonds.....	7,500 00
Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad bonds..	1,000 00

## Stocks held as collateral for loans:

55 Shares New York, Providence and Boston Railroad, par.....	\$5,500 00
People's Savings Bank Book.....	2,256 19
Providence Institution for Savings Bank Book.....	700 00



## FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK, PAWTUCKET.

GEORGE W. NEWELL, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate .....	\$984,201 00		
Amount invested in stocks.....	107,850 00		
Amount invested in bonds.....			
Amount loaned on personal security.....	99,983 00		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property .....			
Amount of cash on hand.....	20,574 79		
Amount of deposits.....		\$1,169,833 33	
Amount of profit on hand.....		42,775 46	
	\$1,212,608 79	\$1,212,608 79	
Number of depositors.....			2157
of \$500 under \$1,000.....			288
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			456
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$16,321 76
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....		\$41,921 46	8 per ct. per an.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years .....			8 per ct. per an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	\$9,418 00		

## Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

Illinois.....	\$344,500 00
Missouri.....	20,000 00
Massachusetts.....	40,970 00

## Description of stocks and bonds held by the Bank, names of the Institutions in which invested, with their several amounts :

First National Bank, Providence.....	\$11,000 00
Second National Bank, " .....	5,000 00
Third National Bank, " .....	11,000 00
Fourth National Bank, Chicago.....	5,000 00
National Bank of North America, Providence.....	3,500 00
Commercial National Bank, " .....	2,450 00
City National Bank, " .....	600 00
Roger Williams National Bank, " .....	600 00
Slater National Bank, Pawtucket.....	45,700 00
Pacific National Bank, Pawtucket.....	3,350 00
New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company.....	2,100 00
Pawtucket Gas Company.....	17,550 00

## FRANKLIN INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.

WINTHROP DEWOLF, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$1,258,850 00	.....	
Amount invested in stocks.....	148,000 00	.....	
Amount invested in bonds.....	388,000 00	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security	957,125 00	.....	
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	68,600 00	.....	
Amount of Cash on hand.....	8,300 00	.....	
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$2,784,573 28	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	44,301 72	
	\$2,828,875 00	\$2,828,875 00	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	6894
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	842
of \$1,000 and upwards.....	.....	.....	753
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	\$14,904 99	
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....	.....	93,708 93	7 per ct. pr. an.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....	.....	.....	7 per ct. per an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	.....	41,217 86	

Description of stocks and bonds held by the Bank, names of the Institutions in which invested with their several amounts :

New York City bonds.....	\$100,000 00
Chicago City bonds.....	50,000 00
Jersey City bonds.....	50,000 00
Elizabeth City bonds.....	50,000 00
Iowa State bonds.....	8,000 00
Delaware and Hudson Canal bonds.....	100,000 00
New York, Providence and Boston Railroad bonds.....	20,000 00
Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company stock.....	6,000 00
First National Bank.....	15,000 00
Second National Bank.....	30,000 00
Globe National Bank.....	17,000 00
Weybosset National Bank.....	5,000 00
Merchants National Bank.....	5,000 00
National Bank of Commerce.....	70,000 00

## HOPKINTON SAVINGS BANK.

J. B. POTTER, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$32,425 00		
Amount invested in stocks.....			
Amount invested in bonds.....			
Amount loaned on personal security.	62,263 25		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property .....	7,700 00		
Amount of cash on hand.....	4,386 76		
Amount of deposits.....		\$155,198 37	
Amount of profit on hand.....		1,576 64	
	\$156,775 01	\$156,775 01	
Number of depositors.....			597
of \$500 and under \$1,000.,....			57
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			32
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$5,565 79
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....		\$5,031 41	4 per ct. 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			8 per ct. pr. an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	\$1,225 87		

## KINGSTON SAVINGS BANK, SOUTH KINGSTOWN.

THOMAS P. WELLS, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages in real estate .....	\$82,836 88		
Amount invested in stocks .....	7,295 00		
Amount invested in bonds .....	84,300 00		
Amount loaned on personal security	94,566 27		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property .....			
Amount of cash on hand .....	4,989 26		
Amount of deposits .....		\$209,777 45	
Amount of profit on hand .....		14,209 46	
	\$223,986 91	\$223,986 91	
Number of depositors .....			493
of \$500 and under \$1,000 .....			76
of \$1,000 and upwards .....			51
Largest amount due to any one depositor .....			\$12,457 14
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend .....	7½ per cent.	less Gov't Tax.	11,896 28
Average rate of dividend for the last three years .....	7½ per cent.		
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend .....			6,883 11

Description of Stocks and Bonds held by the Bank, names of the Institutions in which invested with their several amounts :

United States 5-20 bonds .....	\$14,300 00
Jersey City bonds .....	10,000 00
Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railroad bonds .....	3,000 00
Selma, Marion and Memphis Railroad bonds .....	3,000 00
Union Pacific Railroad bonds .....	4,000 00
50 shares Commercial National Bank, Providence, par value .....	2,500 00
137 shares National Landholders Bank, Kingston ..	4,795 00
	<u>\$41,595 00</u>

## MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK, PROVIDENCE.

WM. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$3,519,686 68		
Amount invested in stocks.....	126,000 00		
Amount invested in bonds.....	49,000 00		
Amount loaned on personal security	1,306,402 76		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....			
Amount of cash on hand.....	18,228 11		
Amount of deposits.....		\$4,715,586 67	
Amount of profit on hand including surplus.....		285,451 83	
Amount of premium.....		40,000 00	
Amount of certificates.....		28,279 00	
	\$5,019,817 50	\$5,019,817 50	
Number of depositors.....			8300
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			1324
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			1367
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$33,575 41
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....		\$148,410 46	7 per cent.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			7 1-6 per cent.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			90,000 00

## Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:

Illinois.....	\$469,300 00
Massachusetts.....	117,000 00
Connecticut.....	35,000 00
Wisconsin.....	6,000 00

Description of stocks and bonds held by the Bank, names of the Institutions in which invested with their several amounts:

Willamspport City bonds, Pa.....	\$31,000 00
Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad bonds.....	17 000 00
Second National Bank stock, Providence.....	10,000 00
Fourth National Bank " ".....	20,000 00
Merchants National Bank, " ".....	15,000 00
City National Bank " ".....	26,000 00
Lime Rock National Bank " ".....	5,000 00
Jackson Bank " ".....	5,000 00
Westminster Bank " ".....	15,000 00
Bank of America " ".....	5,000 00
Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company stock.....	25,000 00
	\$175,000 00

## MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK, WESTERLY.

HENRY FOSTER, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$52,125 00		
Amount invested in stocks.....			
Amount invested in bonds.....			
Amount invested in United States Government securities.....	42,344 38		
Amount invested in certificates of deposit on property.....	9,100 00		
Amount of cash on hand.....			
Amount of cash in bank.....		\$1,291 12	
Amount of cash in vault.....		4,187 38	
Due National Banks.....		2,350 00	
	\$125,779 38	\$125,779 38	
Number of depositors.....			470
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			40
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			29
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$2,336 70
Amount and date per cent. of last dividend.....	\$2,522 02		7 per cent.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			7 per cent.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			1,346 00
Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:			
Illinois.....			\$25,200 00
Connecticut.....			9,500 00
Massachusetts.....			3,000 00

## MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK, PROVIDENCE.

C. E. DROWNE, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$24,750 00		
Amount invested in stocks.....			
Amount invested in bonds.....	20,000 00		
Amount loaned on personal security	43,500 00		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	2,500 00		
Amount of cash on hand.....	232 00		
Amount of deposits.....		\$37,132 56	
Amount of profit on hand.....		3,849 44	
	\$90,982 00	\$90,982 00	
Number of depositors.....			188
of \$500 and under \$1,000....			27
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			24
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....		\$5,300 00	
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....	\$1,272 14		4 per cent.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	264 78		

## NATIONAL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, PROVIDENCE.

THEODORE B. TALBOT, *Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$146,900 00		
Amount invested in stocks.....	5,000 00		
Amount invested in bonds.....			
Amount loaned on personal security.....	9,437 72		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....			
Amount of cash on hand.....	8,623 25		
Amount of deposits.....		\$164,018 41	
Amount of profit on hand.....		3,042 86	
Amount of certificates.....		2,900 00	
	\$169,960 97	\$169,960 97	
Number of depositors.....			388
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			44
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			46
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....		\$8,113 22	
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....		3,118 68	4 per ct. 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			\$49 34

Description of stocks and bonds held by the Bank, names of the institutions in which invested, with their several amounts :

100 shares in the Jackson Bank.....\$5,000 00



## NIANTIC SAVINGS BANK, WESTERLY.

H. P. MORGAN, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$98,162 10		
Amount invested in stocks.....	16,481 00		
Amount invested in bonds.....	12,750 00		
Amount loaned on personal security	109,192 00		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....			
Amount of cash on hand.....	2,330 78		
Amount of deposits.....		\$228,393 54	
Amount of profit on hand.....		10,522 34	
	\$238,915 88	\$238,915 88	
Number of depositors.....			705
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			67
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			50
Largest amount due to any depositor.....		\$5,411 67	
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....		5,784 24	7 per cent.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			7 per cent.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			2,808 89

## Amount loaned on mortgages in other States :

Connecticut.....	\$30,793 00
Iowa.....	200 00
Michigan.....	8,000 00

## Description of stocks and bonds held by the Bank, names of the Institutions in which invested, with their several amounts :

Stock in National Bank of Commerce, New York.....	\$8,000 00
" " Bank of Republic, " .....	5,700 00
" " Niantic Bank, Westerly.....	4,781 00
Bonds of Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railroad.....	12,750 00

## PASCOAG SAVINGS BANK, PASCOAG.

JAMES S. COOK, Treasurer

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$369,259 08		
Amount invested in stocks.....	1,200 00		
Amount invested in bonds.....	1,000 00		
Amount loaned on personal security	169,610 84		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....			
Amount of cash on hand.....	2,928 27		
Amount of deposits.....		\$530,045 41	
Amount of profit on hand.....		13,952 23	
	\$543,997 64	\$543,997 64	
Number of depositors.....			925
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			123
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			142
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	\$17,589 65		
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....	16,811 62		3½ pr ct. 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			7½ pr. cent.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	9,687 65		

## Amount loaned on mortgages in other States :

Massachusetts.....	\$30,800 00
Connecticut.....	25,000 00

Description of Stocks and Bonds, held by the Bank, names of the Institutions in which invested, with their several amounts :

24 shares of the stock of the Pascoag National Bank.....	\$1,000 00
1 bond of Jersey City, New Jersey.	

## PAWTUCKET INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.

THOMAS MOIES, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate .....	\$1,379,385 00		
Amount invested in stocks.....	23,500 00		
Amount invested in bonds.....	2,000 00		
Amount loaned on personal security	578,866 66		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....			
Amount of cash on hand.....	6,669 29		
Amount of deposits.....		\$1,933,535 73	
Amount of profit on hand.....		56,885 22	
	\$1,989,920 95	\$1,989,920 95	
Number of depositors.....			3748
of \$500 under \$1,000.....			615
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			680
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$13,529 94
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....		\$69,972 68	8 per ct. per an.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			8 per ct. per an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States :—

Illinois.....	\$258,000 00
Massachusetts.....	84,500 00

Description of stocks and bonds held by the Bank, names of the Institutions in which invested, with their several amounts :

Pacific National Bank of North Providence.....	\$10,500 00
Fourth " " of Providence.....	4,000 00
Weybosset " " ".....	3 000 00
National Bank of Commerce, Providence.....	3,000 00
National Bank of North America, Providence.....	3,000 00
Providence and Hartford Railroad bonds.....	2,000 00
	<u>\$25,500 00</u>

## PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK, PROVIDENCE.

JESSE HOWARD, Treasurer

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$773,571 65	.....	
Amount invested in stocks.....	255,000 00	.....	
Amount invested in bonds.....	2,068,000 00	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security	675,782 64	.....	
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	129,000 00	.....	
Amount of cash on hand.....	8,946 96	.....	
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$3,871,226 52	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	54,074 73	
Bank Estate.....	15,000 00	.....	
	\$3,925,801 25	\$3,925,801 25	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	6367
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	1222
of \$1,000 and upwards.....	.....	.....	1177
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$21,785 44
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....	.....	\$128,845 55 3/4	pr ct. 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....	.....	.....	7 per cent.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	.....	678 18	

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:

Sutton, Mass..... \$35,361 65

Description of Stocks and Bonds, held by the Bank, names of the Institutions in which invested, with their several amounts:

National Bank of Commerce, Prov'de... \$100,000	State of Rhode Island bonds of 1862....	11,000
American National Bank, " .. 50,000	State of Rhode Island bonds of 1863....	7,000
Globe " " " .. 20,000	State of Rhode Island bonds of 1864....	27,000
Old " " " .. 20,000	United States 6 per cent. registered bds.	
Fourth " " " .. 10,000	of 1881.....	250,000
Merchants " " " .. 10,000	Manville Company coupon bonds.....	130,000
Grocers and Producers Bank. " .. 5,000	Providence and Worcester Railroad Co.	
Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co. " .. 40,000	bonds.....	243,000
Town of Pawtucket bonds..... 100,000	New York, Providence and Boston Rail-	
City of Providence bonds, 6 per cent.... 160,000	road Company bonds.....	100,000
City of Providence bonds, 5 per cent.... 40,000	Delaware and Hudson Canal Company,	
Water Loan of the City of Providence.. 800,000	registered bonds.....	200,000

## PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK, WOONSOCKET.

B. G. RANDALL, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$190,916 54		
Amount invested in stocks.....	25,415 84		
Amount invested in bonds.....	96,500 00		
Amount loaned on personal security	176,015 00		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....			
Amount of cash on hand.....	1,451 74		
Amount of deposits.....		\$470,089 22	
Amount of profit on hand.....		20,209 40	
	\$490,298 62	\$490,298 62	
Number of depositors.....			1049
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			307
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			140
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....		\$4,127 00	
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend*.....		7 pr ct. pr. an.	\$26,088 72
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....		7 pr ct. pr. an.	
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			10,789 88

Description of Stocks and Bonds held by the Bank, names of the Institution in which invested, with their several amounts :

National Union Bank, Woonsocket.....	\$2,740 17
First National Bank, ".....	5,607 75
Eagle National Bank, Providence.....	1,048 50
Mechanics National Bank, Providence .....	2,906 42
National Bank of North America, Providence.....	3,112 50
Dry Goods Bank, New York.....	10,000 00
	\$25,415 34
United States bonds.....	\$45,500 00
Manville Company bonds.....	50,000 00

## PHENIX SAVINGS BANK, WARWICK.

H. D. BROWN, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$134,850 00	.....	
Amount invested in stocks,....	25,700 00	.....	
Amount invested in bonds.....	.....	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security	100,785 00	.....	
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	.....	.....	
Amount of cash on hand.....	1,473 09	.....	
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$285,636 86	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	4,586 23	
Certificate account.....	1,000 00	.....	
Premium on stock.....	864 50	.....	
Amount loaned Town of Warwick.	25,500 00	.....	
	\$290,172 59	\$290,172 59	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	670
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	92
of \$1,000 and upwards.....	.....	.....	28
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$11,333 62
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend....	\$9,521 57	.....	7 per ct. per an.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....	.....	.....	7 per cent.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	.....	.....	3,892 94

Description of stocks and bonds held by the Bank, names of the Institutions in which invested with their several amounts :

National Bank of North America, Providence.....	\$5,000 00
National Bank of Commerce, ".....	6,000 00
American National Bank, ".....	6,000 00
Manufacturers National Bank, ".....	1,500 00
B. I. Hospital Trust Company, ".....	4,000 00
State Bank, ".....	500 00
Liberty Bank, ".....	600 06
Northern Bank, ".....	1,000 00
Phenix National Bank, Phenix, ".....	2,100 00

## PRODUCERS SAVINGS BANK, WOONSOCKET.

THEODORE M. COOK, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$77,004 00		
Amount invested in stocks.....	11,920 00		
Amount invested in bonds.....	10,000 00		
Amount loaned on personal security.	102,867 44		
Amount loaned town of Woonsocket on note .....	85,500 00		
Amount due Producers Nat. Bank..		\$1,884 86	
Amount of deposits.....		224,884 86	
Amount of profit on hand.....		10,572 22	
	\$236,791 44	\$236,791 44	
Number of depositors.....			457
of \$500 and under \$1,000.,...			69
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			79
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$6,869 95
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....		\$6,728 66	3½ pr. ct. 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			7 per ct. pr. an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			4,135 17

Description of Stocks and Bonds held by the Bank, names of the Institutions in which invested with their several amounts :

Producers' National Bank, Woonsocket.....	\$11,920 00
Alabama State bonds, 8 per cent.....	5,000 00
Covington City, Kentucky, 7 3-10 per cent.....	5,000 00

## PROVIDENCE INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.

S. C. BLODGET, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$2,541,005 50	.....	
Amount invested in stocks.....	808,400 00	.....	
Amount invested in bonds.....	1,984,000 00	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security	1,394,432 77	.....	
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	899,850 00	.....	
Amount of cash on hand.....	74,178 38	.....	
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$6,473,671 52	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	258,195 13	
Amount of real estate.....	80,000 00	.....	
	\$6,731,866 65	\$6,731,866 65	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	17,744
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	3392
of \$1,000 and upwards.....	.....	.....	1452
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$7,359 66
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....	.....	\$205,171 87 34	pr ct. 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....	.....	.....	7 per cent.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	.....	.....	110,172 15

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:

Illinois..... \$125,000 00

Description of stocks and bonds held by the Bank, names of the Institutions in which invested with their several amounts:

American National Bank.....	\$8,800	Maine State bonds.....	\$25,000
Blackstone Canal National Bank.....	27,450	Massachusetts State bonds.....	30,000
National Bank of Commerce.....	20,000	Iowa State ".....	50,000
Exchange National Bank.....	40,000	Illinois State and County bonds.....	87,000
National Eagle Bank.....	13,400	Ohio State ".....	56,000
Globe National Bank.....	500	Missouri State ".....	44,000
Manufacturers National Bank.....	30,000	Connecticut State ".....	36,000
Mechanics National Bank.....	12,100	City of New York ".....	180,000
Merchants " ".....	15,000	City of Brooklyn ".....	50,000
Phoenix " ".....	8,650	City of Newport ".....	50,000
Providence " ".....	15,200	City of Boston ".....	50,000
Pawtuxet " ".....	11,650	City of Chicago ".....	25,000
Roger Williams National Bank.....	10,650	City of St. Louis ".....	50,000
Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co.....	50,000	Town of North Providence ".....	30,000
Amer. Exchange Nat'l Bank, N. Y....	25,000	Amer. Dock and Imp. Co. ".....	25,000
Metropolitan " ".....	25,000	N. Y. Central Railroad Co. ".....	100,000
City of Providence bonds.....	335,000	Dela. and Hud'n Canal ".....	150,000
Rhode Island State bonds.....	155,000	Prov. & Wor. Railroad ".....	100,000
New York State and County bonds....	76,000		
United States bonds.....	300,000		\$2,292,400



## PROVIDENCE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK, N. PROVIDENCE.

OLNEY ARNOLD, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$2,755,000 00	.....	
Amount invested in stocks.....	153,350 00	.....	
Amount invested in bonds. ....	15,600 00	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security	320,138 26	.....	
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	180,599 55	.....	
Amount of cash on hand.....	6,334 96	.....	
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$3,327,156 85	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	132,792 87	
Amount of Real Estate.....	78,926 95	.....	
	\$3,459,949 72	\$3,459,949 72	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	5154
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	718
of \$1,000 and upwards.....	.....	.....	978
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$36,381 57
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....	.....	\$115,697 88	8 per ct. pr. an.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....	.....	.....	8 per ct. pr. an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	.....	.....	32,710 78

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

Massachusetts.....	\$65,000 00
Connecticut.....	218,000 00
New York.....	127,000 00
Illinois.....	97,000 00

\$507,000 00

Description of stocks and bonds held by the Bank, names of the Institutions in which invested, with their several amounts:

United States bonds at par.....	\$3,400 00
Town of Attleboro', Mass., bonds at par.....	500 00
Bonds Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad, at 65.....	11,700 00
	\$15,600 00

Globe National Bank, Providence, at par.....	\$2,500 00
National Exchange Bank, Newport, ".....	700 00
Merchants National Bank, Providence, ".....	20,000 00
American National Bank, Providence, ".....	15,000 00
Old National Bank, Providence, ".....	10,000 00
Butchers and Drovers Bank, Providence, at \$47.25.....	9,450 00
Slater National Bank, of North Providence, at par.....	9,200 00
National Bank of Redemption, ".....	3,400 00
First National Bank of Pawtucket, ".....	83,100 00
	\$153,350 00

## RHODE ISLAND INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, PROVIDENCE.

S. H. TABOR, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$402,528 00.....	-.....	
Amount invested in stocks.....	6,000 00.....		
Amount invested in bonds.....	14,000 00.....		
Amount loaned on personal security	145,432 50.....		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	.....		
Amount of cash on hand.....	.....		
Amount of deposits.....		\$537,146 58	
Amount of profit on hand.....		\$1,257 47	
Rhode Island National Bank.....		2,760 23	
Expenses and taxes.....	3,203 78.....		
	\$571,164 28	\$571,164 28	
Number of depositors.....			1,093
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			167
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			141
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$14,800 00
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....		\$17,998 16	7 per cent.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			7 per cent.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			9,887 83

Description of stocks and bonds held by the Bank, names of the institutions in which invested, with their several amounts :

Bonds of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company.—Sixteen bonds, par \$16,000, cost.....	\$14,000 00
Stock in Rhode Island National Bank—200 shares at \$25.....	5,000 00
Stock in Manufacturers National Bank, Providence—10 shares at \$100.....	1,000 00

## SAVINGS BANK, NEWPORT.

J. H. SHEARMAN, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$885,670 84		
Amount invested in Bank stocks...	216,940 00		
Amount invested in bonds.....	2,065,390 00		
Amount loaned on personal security			
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property*.....	129,609 45		
Amount of cash on hand.....	7,064 16		
Amount of deposits.....		\$3,201,674 44	
Amount of profit on hand.....		131,952 93	
First National Bank, N. Y.....	28,578 63		
Real estate and fixtures.....	46,948 25		
Taxes State and National.....	6,426 54		
	\$3,833,627 37	\$3,833,627 37	
Number of depositors.....			4685
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			654
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			909
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$29,599 50
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....		\$97,737 88 3/4	pr. ct. 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			7 per cent.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	\$78,400 92		

\*Stocks and bonds held as collateral for personal loans of..... \$129,609 45

Meriden, Conn. bonds.....	\$50,000 00
Charlestown, Mass. bonds.....	35,000 00
New Britain Conn. bonds.....	16,000 00
United States 5-20 bonds, 1862, 1865, 1867.....	18,000 00
Narragansett Steam Ship Company.....	31,000 00
Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, scrip.....	6,140 00
Old Colony and Newport Railroad stock, 100 shares.....	10,000 00
	\$166,140 00

Description of stocks and bonds held by the Bank, names of the Institutions in which invested, with their several amounts :

United States 5-20's, 1867 bonds.....	\$563,500	Malden, Mass. bonds.....	\$50,000
United States Currency bonds.....	120,000	Lynn " ".....	50,000
Waterbury, Conn. bonds.....	50,000	Fitchburg, " ".....	50,000
Middletown, " bonds.....	50,000	Charlestown, Mass. bonds.....	50,000
Meriden, " bonds.....	50,000	Medford, " ".....	50,000
Chelsea, Mass. bonds.....	50,000	Lowell, " ".....	50,000
Salem, Mass. bonds.....	50,000	Arlington, " ".....	50,000

Newport. R. I. bonds.....	\$47,000	Newport and Old Colony Railroad bds.	9,000
Providence, " " .....	50,000	Rhode Island bonds.....	54,000
Jamestown, " " .....	6,000	New York bonds.....	64,060
Chicago, Ill. " " .....	50,000	Connecticut bonds.....	5,000
New York, N. Y. " " .....	270,000	Maine bonds.....	20,000
Brooklyn, " " .....	50,060	Tennessee bonds, \$15,000 for.....	9,800
Newark, N. J. " " .....	25,000	Missouri bonds, \$25,000 for.....	22,220
Jersey City, N. J. " " .....	25,000		
Elizabeth City, N. J. bonds.....	25,000		\$2,065,390
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad bonds.....	25,000		

## BANK STOCK.

Shawmut National Bank, Boston.....	\$10,000
Exchange National Bank, " .....	14,000
Second National Bank, " .....	16,000
National Bank of Commerce, " .....	13,000
National Bank of North America, Boston.....	12,000
Blackstone National Bank, " .....	37,000
Metropolitan National Bank, New York.....	12,000
Continental National Bank, " .....	2,600
Hanover National Bank, " .....	2,500
Commonwealth National Bank, " .....	1,000
North America National Bank, " .....	5,000
Commerce National Bank, " .....	18,700
Gallatin National Bank, " .....	5,000
American Exchange Bank, " .....	5,000
National Bank of Rhode Island, Newport, R. I.....	1,600
First National Bank, " " .....	2,000
Newport National Bank, " " .....	6,840
New England Commercial Bank, " " .....	3,300
Mechanics National Bank, New Bedford, Mass.....	3,500
National Bank of Commerce, " " .....	600
Merchants National Bank, " " .....	2,500
First National Bank, " " .....	14,800
Mechanics National Bank, Providence, R. I.....	9,300
Eagle National Bank, " " .....	2,200
Roger Williams National Bank, " " .....	300
Weybosset National Bank, " " .....	3,000
American National Bank, " " .....	5,000
Fall River National Bank, Fall River, Mass.....	6,800
Pacific National Bank, North Providence.....	1,100
	<hr/> \$216,940

## SMITHFIELD SAVINGS BANK.

WILLIAM WINSOR, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$36,745 54		
Amount invested in stocks.....			
Amount invested in bonds.....			
Amount loaned on personal security.....	1,286 00		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....			
Amount of cash on hand.....	2,119 53		
Amount of deposits.....		\$40,041 45	
Amount of profit on hand.....		109 62	
	\$40,151 07	\$40,151 07	
Number of depositors.....			138
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			17
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			9
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....		6,150 00	
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....		974 62	4 pr ct. 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....		68 74	

## UNION SAVINGS BANK, PROVIDENCE.

JOSEPH C. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages in real estate.....	\$262,750 00		
Amount invested in stocks.....	223,000 00		
Amount invested in bonds.....	168,000 00		
Amount loaned on personal security	588,893 45		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	130,038 33		
Amount of cash on hand—deposited in Union Bank.....	4,143 08		
Amount of deposits.....		\$1,337,255 68	
Amount of profit on hand.....		39,569 18	
	\$1,376,824 86	\$1,376,824 86	
Number of depositors.....			2123
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			334
of \$1,000 add upwards.....			347
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$54,622 24
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....		7 per ct. per an.	39,376 46
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....		6 83-100 pr ct. "	
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			7,998 47

Description of stocks and bonds held by the Bank, names of the Institutions in which invested, with their several amounts :

Union Bank, Providence, stock.....	\$213,000 00
Ocean National Bank, New York, stock. ....	10,000 00
New York City registered bonds.....	35,000 00
Jersey City coupon bonds.....	28,000 00
City of Elizabeth, coupon bonds.....	60,000 00
New York, Providence and Boston Railroad coupon bonds.....	35,000 00
New Haven, New London and Stonington Railroad coupon bonds.....	10,000 00

## WAKEFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.

DANIEL M. C. STEADMAN, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$114,561 00	.....	
Amount invested in stocks.....	31,880 00	.....	
Amount invested in bonds.....	22,000 00	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security	103,436 00	.....	
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	.....	.....	
Amount of cash on hand.....	1,207 68	.....	
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$266,855 00	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	6,229 68	
	\$273,084 68	\$273,084 68	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	714
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	67
of \$1,000 and upwards.....	.....	.....	62
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	\$4,292 75	
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....	\$15,564 93	7 per cent.	
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....	.....	7 per cent.	
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	5,127 70	.....	

## Amount loaned on mortgages in other States :

Illinois.....	\$1,800 00
Connecticut.....	1,600 00

## Description of stocks and bonds held by the Bank, names of the Institutions in which invested, with their several amounts :

National Niantic Bank, Westerly.....	\$6,000 00
National Bank of Commerce, Providence.....	10,000 00
Wakefield National Bank.....	5,000 00
Commercial National Bank, Providence.....	3,000 00
American National Bank, Providence, including premium....	5,500 00
Weybosset National Bank, Providence, including premium.....	2,380 00
	<u>\$31,880 00</u>
United States 5-20 bonds.....	\$22,000 00

## WARREN INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.

WM. P. FREEBORN, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$180,194 00	.....	
Amount invested in stocks.....	23,500 00	.....	
Amount invested in bonds.....	69,000 00	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security	187,646 18	.....	
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	19,917 36	.....	
Amount of cash on hand.....	5,909 80	.....	
Amount of deposits.....		\$480,943 06	
Amount of profit on hand.....		5,224 28	
	\$486,167 34	\$486,167 34	
Number of depositors.....			1194
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			163
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			139
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$6,841 43
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....		3½ pr ct. 6 mos.	15,970 93
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....		7½ per cent.	
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			2,119 83

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

Massachusetts..... \$9,775 00

Description of Stocks and Bonds held by the Bank, names of the Institutions invested, with their several amounts:

Old National Bank, Providence.....	\$2,000 00
National Bank of North America, Providence.....	1,000 00
Fourth National Bank, ".....	5,000 00
Commercial National Bank, ".....	1,000 00
Weybosset National Bank, ".....	1,000 00
Merchants National Bank, ".....	1,000 00
National Bank of Commerce, ".....	2,000 00
American National Bank, ".....	5,000 00
National Eagle Bank, ".....	1,500 00
First National Bank, ".....	1,000 00
First mortgage bonds Morris River Coal Company.....	5,000 00
Bonds of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company.....	10,000 00
United States registered bonds.....	54,000 00



## WARWICK INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.

MOSES FIFIELD, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$713,713 04		
Amount invested in stocks.....	132,575 00		
Amount invested in bonds.....	21,000 00		
Amount loaned on personal security	465,389 21		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....			
Amount of cash on hand.....	22,497 85		
Amount of deposits.....		\$1,343,648 93	
Amount of profit on hand.....		11,526 17	
	<b>\$1,355,175 10</b>	<b>\$1,355,175 10</b>	
Number of depositors.....			2495
of \$500 and under \$1,000....			423
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			342
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$18,080 17
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend..		\$44,603 50	3½ per cent.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			7 per cent.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			9,710 31

Description of Stocks and Bonds held by the Bank, names of the Institutions in which invested, with their several amounts :

Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad bonds.....	\$21,000 00
Stock in Merchants National Bank, Providence.....	5,400 00
" National Bank of North America, Providence.....	35,000 00
" Northern Bank of Providence.....	10,000 00
" Rhode Island National Bank, Providence.....	4,525 00
" American National Bank, Providence.....	25,000 00
" National Bank of Commerce, Providence.....	26,100 00
" Mechanics National Bank, Providence.....	1,450 00
" Globe National Bank,.....	10,500 00
" Centreville National Bank of Warwick.....	14,600 00

## WESTERLY SAVINGS BANK, WESTERLY.

SIMON F. PERRY, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$398,931 90		
Amount invested in stocks.....	196,100 00		
Amount invested in bonds.....	79,670 88		
Amount loaned on personal security	189,470 34		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	19,225 00		
Amount of cash on hand.....	10,702 08		
Amount of deposits.....		\$809,603 80	
Amount of profit on hand.....		34,496 40	
	\$844,100 20	\$844,100 20	
Number of depositors.....			2025
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			278
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			204
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$10,127 25
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....		\$25,906 06	7 per cent.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			7 per cent.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....		32,675 67	

## Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:

Connecticut.....	\$97,358 00
Massachusetts.....	1,460 00
Illinois.....	19,700 00
Michigan.....	13,300 00
Kansas.....	750 00

\$132,568 00

## Description of Stocks and Bonds held by the Bank, names of the Institutions in which invested, with their several amounts:

American National Bank, Provid'ce..	\$5,000 00	National Bank of the Republic, N. Y..	\$5,000 00
Blackstone Canal " " "	2,000 00	Merchants National Bank, " "	2,000 00
City National " " "	3,000 00	United States bonds.....	130,000 00
Commercial Nation'l " " "	3,000 00	Pacific R. R. bonds, guar. by mortgage	8,307 00
First " " "	2,000 00	Union Pacific Railroad bonds.....	4,450 00
Merchants " " "	5,000 00	New York & Ohio Midland R. R. bds..	20,104 00
National Bank of Commerce, " "	10,000 00	Lake Erie, W. & St. Louis R. R. bds	4,512 50
Rhode Island Nat'l Bank, " "	2,500 00	New Jersey Midland Railroad bonds...	7,100 00
Third " " "	3,000 00	St. Joseph & Denver City R. R. bonds.	4,625 00
Weybosset " " "	5,000 00	Illinois Central R. R. bonds.....	1,340 78
Amer. Ex. " " New York..	5,000 00	St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute, R. R..	3,401 13
Continental " " "	4,000 00	La Crosse and Milwaukee R. R. bonds.	9,000 00
Metropolitan " " "	2,000 00	Furlington C. R. & Min. R. R. bonds..	17,125 00
Nat. Tech. Bk'g Asso'n, " "	2,000 00	City of Portsmouth, Ohio.....	9,703 88
Nat. Shoe & Lea'r Bank, " "	2,600 00		
Nat. Bank of Commerce, " "	5,000 00		
			\$275,770 88



## WOONSOCKET INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, WOONSOCKET.

L. W. BALLOU, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$1,165,755 40	.....	
Amount invested in Bank stocks...	93,230 00	.....	
Amount invested in bonds.....	596,600 00	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security	767,206 53	.....	
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property*.....	108,422 77	.....	
Amount of cash on hand.....	25,793 00	.....	
Amount of deposits.....		\$2,677,294 88	
Amount of profit on hand.....		193,632 87	
Am't loaned to Towns and Districts	114,000 00	.....	
	\$2,870,927 70	\$2,870,927 70	
Number of depositors.....			6612
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			1061
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			672
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$5,400 00
Amount and rate per cent. of last dividend.....		\$156,279 58	7 per cent.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			7 per cent.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....		73,044 98	

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:

Michigan..... \$240,000 00

Description of stocks and bonds held by the Bank, names of the Institutions in which invested, with their several amounts:

National Bank of North America, Providence .....	\$11,000 00
Old National Bank, " .....	10,000 00
Fourth National Bank, " .....	20,000 00
Weybosset National Bank, " .....	1,000 00
Roger Williams National Bank, " .....	3,750 00
Manufacturers " " " .....	16,000 00
American " " " .....	10,000 00
Globe " " " .....	2,500 00
National Eagle Bank, " .....	2,500 00
National Bank of Commerce, " .....	10,000 00
National Globe Bank, Woonsocket.....	400 00
First National Bank, " .....	3,100 00
Woonsocket National Bank, Woonsocket.....	3,100 00
United States 1881 bonds.....	50,000 00
United States 5-20 bonds.....	10,000 00
Chicago City bonds, 7 per cent.....	100,000 00
Newport City Kentucky, bonds, 7 8-10 per cent.....	100,000 00
Covington City, Kentucky, bonds, 7 3 10 per cent.....	100,000 00
Covington City, " bonds, 8 per cent.....	80,000 00
Newark City, New Jersey, bonds, 7 per cent.....	100,000 00
Minneapolis City bonds, 7 per cent.....	20,000 00
Minneapolis City bonds, 8 per cent.....	36,500 00

\$689,750 00

## RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL TRUST COMPANY.

WM. BINNEY, President.

## ASSETS.

Cash.....	\$32,218 48
United States bonds.....	168,656 36
State, Municipal and Railroad bonds.....	414,500 00
Bills receivable.....	2,320,881 60
Mortgages.....	841,600 00
Call loans.....	158,925 00
Time Loans on collaterals.....	50,000 00
Due from General Treasurer of Rhode Island.....	16,983 89
Funds in New York.....	618 19
Funds in Boston..	39,593 24
Stock of Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, at par.....	10,000 00
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	\$4,048,976 26

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock.....	\$500,000 00
Deposits.....	852,948 22
Moneys in trust.....	2,550 527 58
Cash balances of trust and other accounts.....	8,621 01
Reserve.....	86,291 59
Certified checks.....	1,000 00
Internal Revenue account.....	1,837 32
Expense.....	410 65
Interest.....	51,482 41
Commissions.....	162 48
Unpaid Dividends .....	700 00
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	\$4,048,976 26

## AGGREGATE OF THIRTY-SIX INSTITUTIONS FOR SAVINGS.

*Showing amount of Deposits, and number of Depositors in the Savings Institutions of Rhode Island, on Friday, December 6th, 1872.*

NAMES.	AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.
Ashaway Savings Bank, Ashaway.....	\$25,897 01	217
Bristol Institution for Savings, Bristol.....	229,893 82	978
Citizens Savings Bank, Providence.....	100,149 27	358
Citizens Savings Institution, Woonsocket.....	257,930 13	748
City Savings Bank, Providence.....	2,231,054 24	8,253
Coddington Savings Bank, Newport.....	496,553 95	1,637
Coventry Savings Bank, Anthony.....	67,926 00	191
Cranston Savings Bank, Providence.....	1,027,962 78	2,379
East Greenwich Institution for Savings.....	153,977 71	479
Franklin Institution for Savings, Providence.....	2,784,573 28	6,894
Franklin Savings Bank, Pawtucket.....	1,169,833 33	2,157
Hopkinton Savings Bank, Wyoming.....	155,198 37	597
Kingston Savings Bank, Kingston.....	209,777 45	498
Mechanics Savings Bank, Providence.....	4,715,586 67	8,300
Mechanics Savings Bank, Westerly.....	129,033 90	470
Merchants Savings Bank, Providence.....	87,132 56	188
National Institution for Savings, Providence.....	164,012 41	388
Niantic Savings Bank, Westerly.....	228,393 54	705
Pascoag Savings Bank, Pascoag.....	530,045 41	925
Pawtucket Institution for Savings, Pawtucket.....	1,933,535 73	3,748
Peoples Savings Bank, Providence.....	3,871,226 52	6,367
Peoples Savings Bank, Woonsocket.....	470,089 21	1,049
Phenix Savings Bank, Phenix.....	285,636 36	670
Producers Savings Bank, Woonsocket.....	224,884 36	457
Providence Institution for Savings, Providence.....	6,473,671 52	17,744
Providence County Savings Bank, North Providence.....	3,827,156 85	5,154
Rhode Island Institution for Savings, Providence.....	537,146 58	1,093
Savings Bank of Newport, Newport.....	3,201,674 44	4,685
Smithfield Savings Bank, Greenville.....	40,041 45	138
Union Savings Bank, Providence.....	1,337,255 68	2,123
Wakefield Institution for Savings, Wakefield.....	266,855 00	714
Warren Institution for Savings, Warren.....	480,943 06	1,194
Warwick Institution for Savings, Centerville.....	1,343,648 93	2,495
Westerly Savings Bank, Westerly.....	809,603 80	2,026
Wickford Savings Bank, Wickford.....	437,936 50	1,044
Woonsocket Institution for Savings.....	2,677,294 83	6,612
	<b>\$42,583,538 61</b>	<b>88,664</b>

*A Summary of the Condition of the Savings Institutions in  
Rhode Island, for December 6th, 1872.*

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**RESOURCES.**

Loans on mortgages of real estate.....	\$20,697,082 02
Bank and other stocks.....	2,105,213 65
National, State, City and Town Bonds.....	6,964,420 67
Railroad and other Bonds.....	1,707,958 84
City, Town, and District Notes.....	257,500 00
Loans on personal security.....	10,839,871 38
Loans on collaterals.....	1,311,659 09
Cash on hand.....	284,771 77
Real estate.....	205,875 20
Miscellaneous.....	37,078 45
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	\$44,211,876 07

**DEPOSITORS.**

Amount due depositors....	\$42,588,538 66
Amount due National Banks.....	37,879 18
Other liabilities.....	71,179 00
Profits, or excess of assets over liabilities.....	1,519,279 23
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	\$44,211,876 07

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Number of Savings Institutions in the State.....	36
Number of Depositors.....	88,664
Number of depositors of \$1,000 and upwards.....	11,670
Average to each depositor.....	\$480 28
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	\$56,842 77
Increase in deposits from previous year.....	\$6,293,835 55
Amount loaned on mortgages of real estate in other States.....	\$2,743,422 65
Average rate per cent. of last dividend.....	7 1-16 per cent.
Average rate per cent. of dividends for the last three years for thirty-one Institutions.....	7 1-5 per cent.

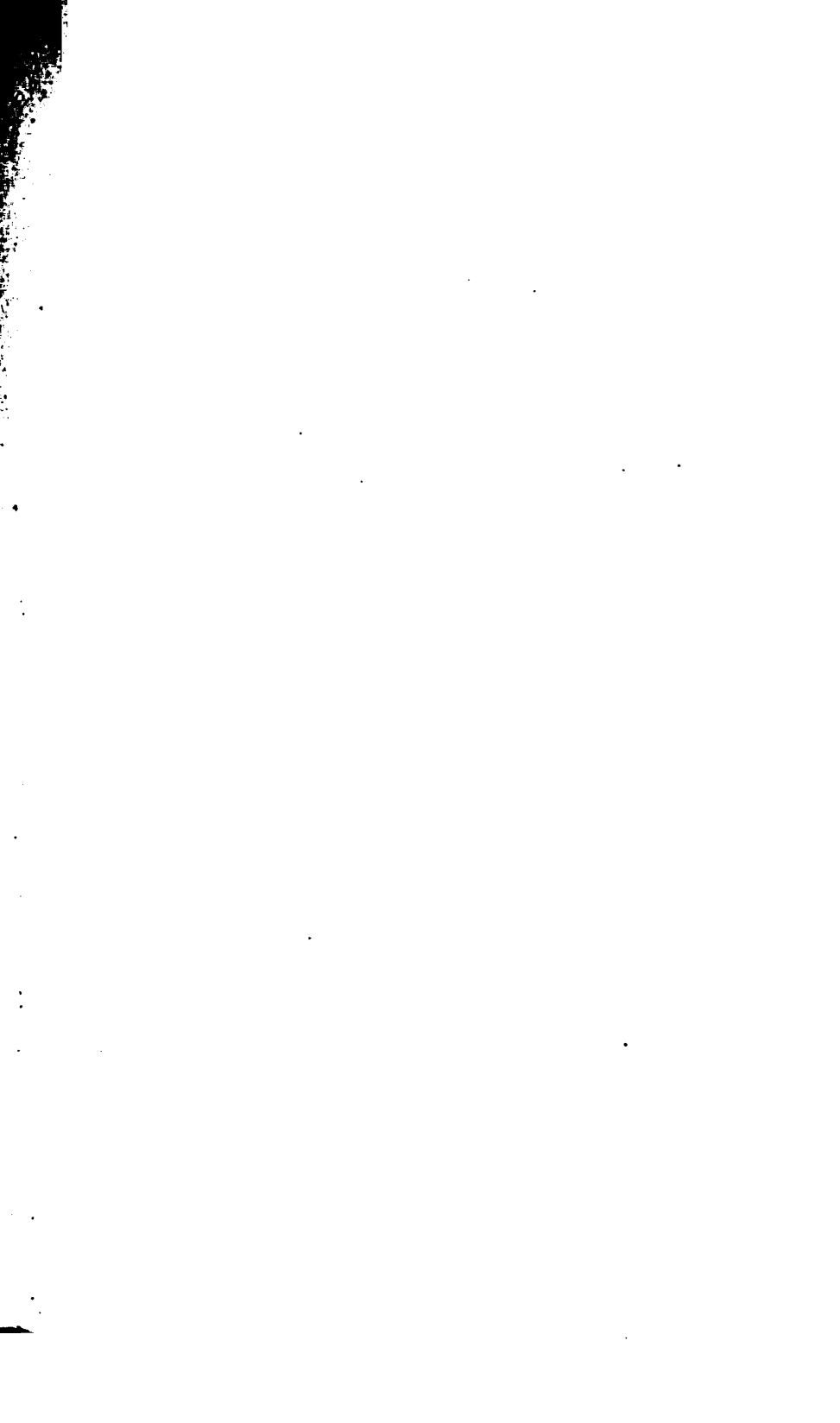
*A Table showing the amount of Deposits in the Savings Institutions of Rhode Department, giving also the whole number of Depositors.*

NAMES AND LOCATION.	Amount of Deposits, Nov. 25, 1883.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits, Nov. 21, 1884.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits Nov. 21, 1885.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits Nov. 27, 1886.
Ashaway Savings Bank, Ashaway.....	\$181,206 27	872	\$184,187 23	870	\$116,842 58	838	\$164,763 29
Bristol Institution for Savings, Bristol.....	95,940 72	389	103,689 19	413	103,576 48	400	146,010 37
Citizens Savings Institution, Woonsocket.....	548,721 97	1,211	621,011 66	1,716	843,667 81	1,793	1,189,929 20
City Savings Bank, Providence.....	83,908 42	918	116,680 07	1,050	112,396 75	1,081	138,205 39
Coddington Savings Bank, Newport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coventry Savings Bank, Anthony.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cranston Savings Bank, Providence.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Greenwich Institution for Savings.....	40,864 47	261	37,785 45	245	39,031 91	2 0	54,875 73
Franklin Savings Bank, Pawtucket.....	.....	.....	97,242 07	408	120,931 79	433	218 156 90
Franklin Institution for Savings, Providence...	270,131 21	1,891	450,300 45	2,406	533,019 27	2 836	926,098 87
Hopkinton Savings Bank, Wyoming.....	6,005 88	322	66,790 74	294	64,896 59	237	73,061 81
Kingston Savings Bank, Kingston.....	912,425 49	3,252	1,100,515 34	3,561	1,386,683 37	3,981	1,983,735 55
Mechanics Savings Bank, Providence.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mechanics Savings Bank, Westerly.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merchants Savings Bank, Providence.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
National Institution for Savings, Providence...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Niantic Savings Bank, Westerly.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pascoag Savings Bank, Pascoag.....	.....	.....	3,977 00	28	27,413 38	138	72 115 00
Pawtucket Institution for Savings.....	664,877 51	2,305	749,551 64	2,476	758,131 24	2 430	851,363 24
Peoples Savings Bank, Providence.....	1,702,087 42	4,571	1,848,560 39	4,842	1,839,209 48	4,691	2,270,990 85
Peoples Savings Bank, Woonsocket.....	97,462 00	385	107,376 46	431	104,721 09	383	164,610 36
Phoenix Savings Bank, Phoenix.....	71,726 73	331	105,104 73	337	108,682 28	392	132,732 42
Producers Savings Bank, Woonsocket.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Providence Institution for Savings.....	2,971,486 04	12,667	3,248,305 13	13,198	3,420,783 97	13,311	4,083,177 87
Providence County Savings Bank, No. Prov...	684,334 52	1,792	644,576 00	2,060	684,705 21	2,045	1,091,459 70
Rhode Island Institution for Savings, Prov...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,667 34
Savings Bank of Newport, Newport.....	1,045,302 90	2,716	1,172,419 69	2,821	1,245,545 89	2,923	1,498,621 74
Smithfield Savings Bank, Greenwich.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63,427 50
Union Savings Bank, Providence.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126,639 02
Wakefield Institution for Savings, Wakefield...	124,613 82	470	128,545 39	448	122,274 69	442	645,411 93
Warwick Institution for Savings, Centreville...	566,321 44	1,683	588,533 14	1,650	547,363 66	1 607	1 119 090 97
Woonsocket Institution for Savings.....	668,783 16	2 650	720,200 17	2,795	793,062 82	2,895	1 129 791 46
Warren Institution for Savings.....	60,824 75	372	81,908 07	424	99,313 74	461	322,561 31
Westerly Savings Bank.....	212,608 47	1 117	262,386 83	1,202	262,916 77	1,178	212 494 22
Wickford Savings Bank.....	168,001 82	652	177,366 80	690	198,371 89	695	.....
	11,128,713 00	40,827	12,818,097 64	44,752	13,533,062 11	45,541	17,751,713 03



*Island, from 1863 to 1872 inclusive, compiled from statements made to this*

No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits Nov. 26, 1871.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits Dec. 1, 1866.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits Dec. 8, 1866.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits Dec. 1, 1870.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits Dec. 6, 1871.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits Dec. 6, 1872.	No. of Depositors.
854	\$173,873 76	885	\$174,289 34	901	\$175,312 79	904	\$175,084 09	870	\$6 903 71 189,811 72 62,026 21	94 877 117	\$25,897 01 222,893 82 100,149 27	217 978 358
461	173,714 79	508	214,666 53	561	251,815 22	614	284,763 78	697	325,430 22	709	357,930 13	743
2,150	1,295,535 43	2,334	1,465,409 74	2,806	1,545,632 78	2,174	1,785,897 71	2,886	2,008,520 10	3,076	2,231,054 24	3,283
1,140	174,812 14	1,193	224,482 61	1,249	270,564 75	1,348	317,832 50	1,435	406,755 08	1,532	446,553 95	1,637
280	65,965 14	323	87,930 58	352	96,789 28	400	106,237 73	414	128,904 51	434	153,977 71	479
669	374,227 78	1,011	560,126 90	1,245	585,334 84	1,266	734,409 09	1,419	970,475 17	1,685	1,169,833 33	2,157
3,596	1,818,969 77	4,338	1,621,802 01	4,934	1,912,603 22	5,617	2,108,721 10	6,044	2,570,361 76	6,658	2,784,573 28	6,894
287	80,425 61	314	97,372 91	328	118,182 86	361	149,810 61	411	172,237 94	477	219,777 45	493
4,916	2,333,011 04	5,455	2,635,072 28	5,899	3,005,090 21	6,318	3,472,806 57	7,848	4,018,237 13	7,418	4,715,596 67	8,300
247	141,113 98	356	193,373 27	472	259,774 26	621	322,855 38	685	437,609 29	787	530,045 41	925
2,562	1,036,921 72	2,817	1,003,860 01	2,840	1,196,601 79	2,900	1,368,915 45	3,304	1,672,632 18	3,765	1,933,631 73	3,748
5,213	2,619,362 20	5,626	2,907,040 27	5,924	3,103,108 02	6,071	3,341,282 07	6,168	3,683,967 04	6,388	3,871,226 52	6,387
516	214,108 37	577	231,814 92	627	293,534 93	765	381,466 23	739	401,420 16	833	470,089 22	1,049
447	176,933 04	553	206,060 52	603	235,629 41	611	257,194 99	683	262,069 54	635	285,636 36	670
14,925	4,601,421 05	16,074	4,918,188 85	16,484	5,017,139 82	16,551	5,252,808 82	16,496	5,709,043 61	16,978	6,473,671 52	17,744
2,632	1,445,121 45	3,042	1,666,496 70	3,374	1,826,787 95	3,637	2,238,834 64	3,966	2,765,589 04	4,749	3,327,156 85	5,154
103	129,034 73	31	806,794 22	548	470,935 38	711	539,374 19	957	687,707 77	1,212	637,146 58	1,093
8,206	1,742,048 96	8,487	1,940,027 04	8,688	2,175,504 90	9,905	2,387,741 57	4,084	2,733,191 39	4,385	3,201,674 44	4,686
63	194,012 15	263	391,976 96	546	547,434 00	761	806,577 35	1,105	1,073,749 27	1,470	1,337,255 68	2,123
482	133,742 91	463	152,477 11	404	163,047 46	527	202,322 16	674	237,403 35	600	266,855 00	714
1,752	788,785 92	1,956	876,761 52	2,084	963,314 90	2,118	1,040,202 44	2,304	1,196,218 59	2,428	1,343,618 93	2,495
3,669	1,377,066 23	4,213	1,590,573 07	4,610	1,818,832 61	4,063	2,048,536 09	5,820	2,345,294 18	5,968	2,677,294 83	6,612
551	164,193 71	640	183,687 37	704	223,343 71	812	246,256 81	938	391,623 29	1,061	480,943 06	1,194
1,363	378,566 55	1,458	426,730 49	1,486	522,738 74	1,736	650,233 64	1,915	743,630 73	1,967	809,613 80	2,025
775	270,716 67	830	306,712 73	909	343,029 29	887	378,182 43	1,014	394,192 19	1,000	437,936 50	1,044
2,859	21,413,647 14	59,071	24,408,635 95	63,501	27,067,072 18	67,238	30,708,501 39	72,801	36,239,703 11	79,676	42,583,538 66	88,664



**R E P O R T**

**OF THE**

**RAILROAD COMMISSIONER,**

**MADE TO THE**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**AT ITS**

**JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1873.**



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**1873.**



# REPORT.

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*To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island,  
at their January Session, A. D. 1873 :*

The undersigned, Railroad Commissioner, in accordance with the requirements of section 23, chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes, respectfully presents the following report :

In the early part of the present month, I received an application from the Superintendent of the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company to relieve them from stopping their trains before crossing the junction of their track with the track of the Fall River, Warren and Providence Railroad Company at Warren, and after notifying the parties, I examined the premises, and gave the following grant :

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }  
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 9 EXCHANGE STREET, }  
Providence, January 9, 1873. }

Whereas, application has been made by the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company, for permission to run their cars across the junction of their tracks with the track of the Fall River, Warren and Providence Railroad Company at Warren, R. I., without stopping said cars, as is required by section 7, chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes, I therefore grant permission to the said Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company to run their cars across said junction, without stopping, upon the following conditions: That the right of way shall at all times be vested in said Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company, and they do hereby assume all liabilities from any accidents happening at said junction, unless such accidents shall have been caused by carelessness of the Fall River, Warren and Providence Railroad Company.

HENRY STAPLES,

*Railroad Commissioner.*

The grant is accepted upon the conditions above named.

(Signed)

WATERMAN STONE,

*Superintendent Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company.*

(Signed)

N. L. BARRUS,

*Superintendent Fall River, Warren and Providence Railroad Company.*

When in Warren, I gave particular attention to a building there, owned by the Fall River, Warren and Providence Railroad Company, which in my judgment was dangerous for the employes, and I immediately wrote the corporation, and am assured by them that it will receive attention as soon as the season will allow work to be commenced.

#### ACCIDENTS.

There have been two accidents since my appointment, both of which occurred upon the Providence & Worcester Railroad, and both of which were fatal.

On the 20th of December, Mr. George C. Scott, an employé of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, was killed, by being run over, while shoveling snow from the track, near the station in Providence.

On the 16th of January, Edward Bassett was killed near Manville station, by being run over while walking upon the track. Each of these received my prompt attention. Three witnesses in one case, and five in the other, were examined under oath, and the testimony subscribed to by each witness.

#### NEW WORK CONTEMPLATED.

The parties who obtained a charter under the name of the Pawtuxet Valley Railroad Company, are progressing rapidly with their work, and during the present year, probably by early fall, expect to have their road completed and trains running. The original intention of the petitioners was to build this road from Hope to River Point, a distance of about three miles, but an amendment will undoubtedly be asked for at this session, allowing them to extend from River Point to tide water at Coweset Bay, about two and a half miles distance, crossing the Stonington track at a grade.

**PROVIDENCE AND SPRINGFIELD RAILROAD.**

Nine-tenths of this road is already completed to a perfect grade. The sleepers and rails are upon the ground, and the company expect to have trains running by the middle of May. The branch from North Smithfield to Woonsocket, about five miles in distance, is under contract, and work will be speedily commenced, and expected to be completed during the coming summer. Another branch is contemplated from Stillwater to Greenville, with good prospect of being carried through, and when completed, will be further extended to Scituate and Danielsonville. Another company intend building from Pascoag to Palmer, intersecting with the Boston and Albany road.

**PROVIDENCE, WARREN AND BRISTOL RAILROAD.**

A sufficient amount of the stock of this company has recently changed hands, so that it is now controlled and managed by the Boston and Providence Railroad Company. A large quantity of new rails have already been purchased for the road, and a new engine and two new passenger cars will soon be added to their rolling stock. A new depot is to be built at Vue de l' Eau, and a turnout laid there. It is to be hoped that some arrangements will be speedily made, whereby the northern terminus of this road will be nearer the centre of the city.

**PROVIDENCE AND WORCESTER RAILROAD.**

The Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, realizing that their coal and other heavy traffic has reached a point in magnitude, where it cannot be done properly or economically through the streets of the city of Providence, have located a tract of land for wharves at Bold Water Point, near India Point, in the town of East Providence, which will afford ample facilities for the reception of coal, iron, lumber, &c., to be transported over the line, through to Worcester, and many points beyond. This valuable appendage to the accommodations of the road, for the transaction of its heavy freight business, will be connected with the main line by a branch road running from the water front, along the east side of the Pawtucket

River to Valley Falls. This branch road will soon be under contract, and the work pushed vigorously forward to completion.

There is not, probably, any contemplated improvement, which the whole public would be so thankful to see completed as this, because the business has grown to be so enormous that trains of merchandise cars are so constantly crossing the principal thoroughfare of the city of Providence. The trains not only obstruct public travel, but render it exceedingly dangerous.

There are many other improvements contemplated, and entirely new roads soon to be commenced, but the plans are not yet sufficiently matured to refer to them here.

I furnished each of the corporations with a blank, calling for such information as I considered of general interest, and am therefore enabled to present the following statistics of each railroad company :



# Report of the Railroad Commissioner.

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	Providence and Boston, for year ending Sept. 30, 1872.	New York, Providence and Boston, for year ending Dec. 31, 1872.	Providence and Worcester, for year ending Sept. 30, 1872.	Providence, Warren and Bristol, for year ending Nov. 30, 1872.	Providence, Hartford and Fitchburg, for year ending Sept. 30, 1872.
Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$3,950,000 00	\$1,887,400 00	\$2,000,000 00	\$437,917 49	\$2,037,939 98
Total amount of funded debt.....	None.	1,214,000 00	500,000 00	50,000 00	2,055,500 00
Total amount of floating debt.....	None.	None.	185,000 00	22,517 89	\$100,000 00
Interest due within the year.....	None.	77,056 18	87,798 88	5,043 76	145,992 49
Interest paid within the year.....	None.	77,036 18	87,798 88	5,043 76	145,992 49
Total amount of receipts from passen's.	882,261 38	445,891 12	867,060 54	82,259 78	500,765 92
Total amount of receipts from freight..	772,738 41	342,539 25	508,552 66	20,137 67	458,040 58
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	61,399 68	122,590 87	20,283 99	8,157 77	50,238 17
Total running expenses.....	*1,251,052 59	339,157 69	655,971 10	54,099 45	810,976 86
Total net earnings.....	465,346 88	401,914 09	289,926 09	51,455 77	193,062 81
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders..	10 pr ct. pr an.	9 pr ct. dur. y'r	10 pr ct. pr an.	6 pr ct. pr'd st'k	None.
Surplus after paying dividend.....	70,346 88	None.	84,019 55	87,955 00	None.
Expended during the year in purchase or repairs of rolling stock.....	260,030 70	24,056 48	200,045 00	9,415 41	287,549 26
Expended during the year for maintenance of way.....	†399,662 09	145,892 48	156,818 25	†9,800 04	253,426 78
Total number of passengers.....	8,183,169	614,211	1,605,257	415,776	1,207,711
Tons of merchandise transported.....	765,733	229,677	521,856	16,367	266,912
Number of locomotives owned.....	38	20	27	3	26
Number of passenger cars owned.....	67	21	35	8	36
Number of all other cars.....	621	202	994	14	377
Total length of road—miles.....	58	62½	43½	13½	122½
Miles of track in this State.....	103½	45	17½	13½	86½

\* Including State tax. † Including buildings. ‡ Including past due Coupons. § Including in expenses. ¶ Including in expenses.

	Providence and Boston, for year ending Sept. 30, 1872.	New York, Providence and Boston, for year ending Dec. 31, 1872.	Providence and Worcester, for year ending Sept. 30, 1872.	Providence, Warren and Bristol, for year ending Nov. 30, 1872.	Providence, Hartford and Fitchburg, for year ending Sept. 30, 1872.
Number of passengers killed during the year .....	8	None.	None.	None.	2
Number of passengers injured during the year... ..	None.	None.	None.	None.	2
Number of persons walking on the track killed .....	13	3	5	None.	4
Number of persons walking on the track injured .....	2	1	5	None.	3
Number of employees killed.....	4	2	5	None.	3
Number of employees injured.....	8	None.	8	Two slightly.	5
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets) .....	2 <sup>38</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	2 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	2 <sup>78</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	3 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	3 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reckoning one round trip per day to each ticket..	1.16	1	1	1	1

# Report of the Railroad Commissioner.

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	Old Colony and Newport, for year ending Oct. 31, 1872	Fall River, Warren and Providence, for year ending Dec. 31, 1872.	Boston, Hartford and Erle, Woonsocket Division. Dec. 31, 1872.	Newport and Wickford Railroad and Steamboat Co., for year ending Dec. 31, 1872.	Union, for year ending Dec. 31, 1872.
Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$5,100,020 00	\$150,000 00	.....	\$101,000 00	\$618,400 00
Total amount of funded debt.....	2,941,000 00	200,000 00	.....	56,000 00	75,000 00
Total amount of floating debt.....	466,236 14	71,710 86	.....	4,564 79	137,832 80
Interest due within the year.....	205,287 44	Awt'g settlement	.....	3,538 48	13,243 71
Interest paid within the year.....	205,287 44	8,358 34	.....	3,548 48	13,243 71
Total amount of receipts from passen's.	1,141,832 43	39,618 37	\$88,882 17	31,113 91	366,539 99
Total amount of receipts from freight..	644,167 90	1,206 24	50,594 53	1,990 16	3,863 90
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	111,437 76	1,550 70	7,302 79	966 46	6,913 01
Total running expenses.....	1,267,188 55	11,877 07	127,128 04	23,923 10	328,653 32
Total net earnings.....	630,249 54	None.	.....	10,147 46	53,663 53
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders..	6 1/2 per cent.	None.	.....	None.	8 per cent.
Surplus after paying dividend.....	total, 261,155 28	None.	.....	.....	6,391 58
Expended during the year in purchase or repairs of rolling stock.....	226,374 04	.....	21,163 95	5,100 00	23,889 34
Expended during the year for maintenance of way.....	294,395 57	5,009 19	29,540 10	1,015 27	42,173 95
Total number of passengers.....	3,711,345	106,787	547,367	36,719	6,295,561
Tons of merchandise transported.....	510,434	None.	67,638 38	2,800	3,854
Number of locomotives owned.....	45	None.	6 in this Div.	1 Dummy.	491 Horses.
Number of passenger cars owned.....	95	None.	15 "	None.	79
Number of all other cars.....	731	None.	36 "	1 Freight.	5
Total length of road—miles.....	146 41 1/2	5 794 100	33 1/2	3 1/2	287 1/2
Miles of track in this State.....	16 22 1/2	2 132 100	1	3 1/2	28 1/2

	Old Colony and New- port, for year end- ing Oct. 31, 1872.	Fall River, Warren and Providence, for year ending Dec. 31, 1872	Boston, Hartford and Eric, Woonsocket Division, Dec. 31, 1872.	Newport and Wick- ford Railroad and Steamboat Co., for year ending Dec. 31, 1872.	Union, for year ending Dec. 31, 1872.
Number of passengers killed during the year .....	1	None.	None.	None.	None.
Number of passengers injured during the year .....	2	None.	None.	None.	2 slightly.
Number of persons walking on the track killed .....	9	None.	None.	None.	1
Number of persons walking on the track injured .....	8	None.	None.	None.	None.
Number of employees killed .....	2	One.	None.	None.	None.
Number of employees injured .....	4	None.	None.	None.	None.
Average rate of fare per mile (exclu- sive of season tickets) .....	$\frac{25}{100}$	6	$\frac{24}{100}$	$\frac{41}{100}$	.....
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reckoning one round trip per day to each ticket..	$\frac{10}{100}$	None sold.	$\frac{46}{100}$	$\frac{31}{100}$	.....

By these reports it will be seen that during the year, there have been 17,723,903 passengers transported by the various corporations, and out of this enormous number, six only have been killed, and six injured. Of the six killed, one was killed while attempting to get on to a moving train, and one fell from the train. Of the six injured, two were caused by attempting to leave a moving train. While transporting such enormous numbers, with such a very small percentage of accidents, speaks volumes for the care bestowed by the employes of the various corporations.

During the same time thirty-five persons have been killed while walking upon the track, and nineteen injured. If persons will insist upon making a public highway of the railroad tracks in our State, these accidents must continue to result. It does seem that some legislation is necessary on this point, and I would recommend the passage of a law, punishing by a small fine, any person detected walking upon the track, except at the crossings.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY STAPLES,

*Railroad Commissioner.*

Providence, January 31st, 1873.



# REPORT

OF THE

# State Board of Pharmacy,

MADE TO THE

# GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

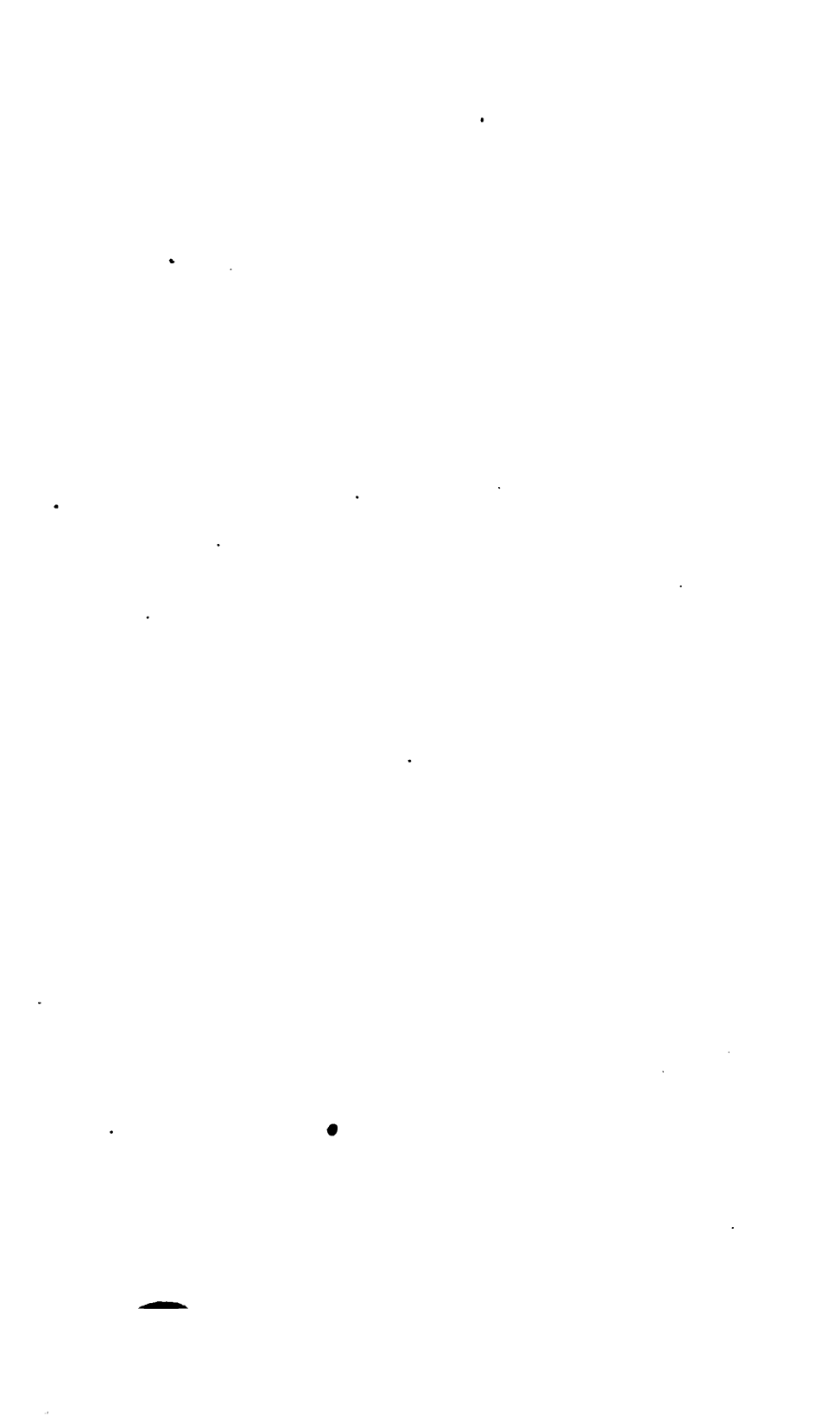
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# REPORT.

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*To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, at its January Session, A. D. 1873 :*

The State Board of Pharmacy in compliance with the Act for regulating the sale of medicines and poisons, respectfully present this, their third annual report "On the Condition of Pharmacy, together with a list of all persons registered as Pharmacists and Assistant Pharmacists."

The vacancy in the Board caused by the decease of our lamented associate, Mr. Robert J. Taylor, was filled by the appointment, by His Excellency the Governor, of Mr. Albert J. Congdon, of East Greenwich.

During the past year there has been little improvement to record in the condition of Pharmacy in the State. The class in Pharmacy in the Polytechnic evening school, from which so much was hoped and expected last year, was not provided for this winter, and in consequence students in Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Chemistry have been obliged to pursue their studies alone and without the assistance of teachers; a course never productive of rapid progress. Several of the students of the class of last winter, inspired by the knowledge then obtained, have passed on to the University and the Colleges of Pharmacy to be returned to us, we hope with a wealth of knowledge that shall fit them for the responsible duties of their profession.

Meetings of the Board have been held in various places during a portion of the year as often as the examination of applicants for registration, and the transaction of other business required. Since the assignment of office-room in the Elizabeth Building, by His Excellency the Governor, the Board has held, and will continue to hold regular monthly meetings, on the second Monday of each month.

The number of applicants for registration as Pharmacists was small, only two having passed a satisfactory examination, and those to meet the changes in already established stores. Two were rejected as incompetent and unfit for registration; and herein may be seen one of the practical advantages of the law. At the time of its enactment, the number of stores was in excess of the requirements of the community. Many of them were opened and controlled by persons ignorant of any knowledge of Pharmacy, and were mere cloaks for the illegal sale of liquors, and for traffic in other commodities not properly belonging to the business of the pharmacist. A continuance of this practice is prevented by the action of the law, requiring examination and registration.

There were but nine applicants for registration, as Assistant Pharmacists; of this number five passed an examination deemed sufficiently satisfactory to entitle to registration; the remainder were remanded to their studies with the hope that they will be better prepared at their next presentation.

Among the first named, the Board are happy to record the name of Miss H. Amelia Ronian, of this city. This young lady, the first of her sex who has applied for registration, passed a very creditable examination, and was registered as Assistant Pharmacist, thus opening one more avenue to her sister woman to enter a pleasant, healthful and remunerative field of labor hitherto occupied by man, and proving also to those of her sisters, who are demanding their rights to labor, etc., that it is only necessary to devote themselves to patient study and preparation for such rights, and then come and take them.

In making this (for the present Board) final report, and summing up the results of the first three years' working of the laws, they find a more general desire and willingness on the part of the junior assistants or apprentices to acquire by study and practice, the requisite

and necessary knowledge of their profession to entitle them to registration; thus ensuring for the future a better educated class of Pharmacists.

And also that no fatal mistake or accident has occurred at the hands of a registered assistant or pharmacist during this period; and that the often delicate and responsible business of compounding and dispensing medicines for the sick, is in the hands of more skillful and competent persons, and that there is a general and marked improvement in the status of the Pharmacists of the State.

Annexed is a list of the Registered Pharmacists, and Assistant Pharmacists.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALBERT L. CALDER, *President.*  
O. SUMNER,  
WM. B. BLANDING,  
BELA P. CLAPP,  
PHILIP CASWELL, JR.,  
ALBERT J. CONGDON,  
NORMAN N. MASON, *Secretary.*

## NAMES OF REGISTERED PHARMACISTS.

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Anthony, Joseph B .....	Providence.
Anthony, Walter E.....	"
Austin, A. O.....	"
Bailey, B. D.....	"
Berg, August J.....	"
Blanding, W. B.....	"
Bruce, D. Jr.....	"
Burrington, Charles B.....	"
Burrington, H. H.....	"
Calder, Albert L.....	"
Calder, E. A.....	"
Calder, George B.....	"
Calder, G. S.....	"
Chace, James H.....	"
Chambers, Robert B.....	"
Clarke, Wm. E.....	"
Davis, George W.....	"
Eddy, Thomas E.....	"
Eddy, Thomas W.....	"
Fenner, Albert.....	"
Field, A. H.....	"
Greene, A. J.....	"
Greene, Wm. H. Jr.....	"
Greene, W. H.....	"
Griffin, T. J.....	"
Handy, W. W.....	"
Hinds, Wm. H.....	"
Kellers, Wm. J.....	"

Mason, Norman N.....	Providence.
Packard, James A.....	"
Perry, E. H.....	"
Phillips, F. J.....	"
Prendergast, D. B....	"
Reynolds, Wm. K.....	"
Ross, C. A.....	"
Smith, A. J.....	"
Smith, Byron.....	"
Smith, Ferdinand.....	"
Sumner, E. P.....	"
Sumner, George C.....	"
Sumner, Ossian.....	"
Walling, Walter A.....	"
Abbott, Wm. H.....	Pawtucket
Allan, Wm. S. N.....	Newport
Arnold, M. P.....	Foster Centre.
Barber, Thomas A.....	Ashaway.
Bedell, Nathan C.....	Bristol.
Brown, George H.....	Warren.
Buffington, Wm. H.....	Bristol.
Bullock, Otis.....	Warren.
Capwell, E. C.....	Phenix.
Carpenter, Albert P.....	Central Falls.
Champlin, E. G....	Westerly.
Coe, John.....	Pawtucket.
Collins, A. B.....	Westerly.
Congdon, A. J.....	East Greenwich.
Cotton, Wm. H.....	Newport.
Dana, George T.....	Pawtucket.
Davis, Charles E. Jr.....	Pawtucket.
Farnham, S. H.....	Wickford.
Fisk, Stephen F.....	Pawtucket.
Greene, G. E.....	Wyoming.
Hazard, R. N.....	Newport.
Howland, John.....	Olneyville.
Knowles, Edwin H.....	Westerly.
Luther, E. J.....	Watchemoket.
Luther, E. T.....	Olneyville.
Mellor, G. K.....	Woonsocket.
Mott, J. Jr.....	Olneyville.
Sanders, Edward.....	Warren.
Taylor, James H.....	Newport.
Thurston, W. T.....	Woonsocket.
Vars, E. W.....	Dorrville.
Noyes, Charles.....	Hopkinton.

Licensed to sell Medicines in conformity with the Pharmacy and Poison Act, of the State of Rhode Island.

**REGISTERED ASSISTANT PHARMACISTS.**

<b>Employed by</b>		<b>In</b>
Anthony, E. P.....	Wm. B. Blanding.....	Providence.
Ballou, A. M.....	.....	"
Bosworth, Asa.....	F. J. Phillips.....	"
Boutelle, W. E.....	Wm. E. Clarke.....	"
Booth, John.....	C. B. Barrington.....	"
Carpenter, J. H.....	.....	"
Cone, John W.....	Wm. B. Blanding.....	"
Eddy, E. T. C.....	George L. Claflin & Co.....	"
Fenner, James M. Jr.....	A. Fenner.....	"
Gaudelet, Wm. C.....	.....	"
Hall, L. A.....	O. Sumner & Son.....	"
Hanes, Edward B.....	F. Smith.....	"
Jackson, F. A.....	A. L. Calder.....	"
Leith, H. J.....	F. J. Phillips.....	"
Powers, H. A.....	.....	"
Potter, Henry B.....	.....	"
Ronian, H. Amelia.....	D. Bruce, Jr.....	"
Sanders, Edward T.....	G. L. Claflin & Co.....	"
Turner, W. A.....	.....	"
Wellington, A. W.....	Geo. L. Claflin & Co.....	"
Wells, Charles H.....	A. L. Calder.....	"
Willis, F. E.....	Wm. B. Blanding..	"
Blackman, L. R.....	R. N. Hazard.....	Newport.
Burdick E. H.....	E. G. Champlin.....	Westerly.
Jones, John L.....	A. Carpenter.....	Central Falls.
Reed, Frank A.....	John Coe.....	Pawtucket.
Tharber, Cyrus T.....	Geo. T. Dana.....	Pawtucket.

NINETEENTH REPORT  
UPON THE  
REGISTRATION  
OF  
*Births, Marriages and Deaths,*  
IN THE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
FOR THE  
*YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1871.*

PREPARED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN, SEC'Y OF STATE.

By EDWARD T. CASWELL, M. D.



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# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

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SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,

Providence, November 12, 1872. }

*To the Honorable the General Assembly :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Nineteenth Annual Report upon the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Rhode Island, is herewith presented.

This report has been prepared by Dr. Edward T. Caswell, and presents the vital statistics for the year ending December 31st, 1871, with the usual recapitulatory tables, and with additional comments.

The number of births for the year was 5,678, or 463 more than in 1870 ; the number of marriages, 2,336, or 26 less than in 1870 ; and the number of deaths, 3,344, or 106 more than in 1870.

During the nineteen years and six months since the commencement of the present system of registration, i. e., from June 1, 1852, to December 31, 1871, the records in the whole State have been as follows : children born, 80,283 ; persons married, 67,830 ; persons died, 51,636 ; showing in the aggregate, a record of the birth, marriage or death of 199,749 persons.

The report also includes an abstract of the returns of Divorces. During the year there were 201 suits for divorce, disposed of by the

Supreme Court. This number is 36 less than in the preceding year. The subject as it is presented, is worthy of most earnest consideration.

Appended to the report for this year is a table showing the population of the State by ages according to the Census of 1870, with observations upon the relations of the population thus considered, to births, marriages and deaths.

JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN,

*Secretary of State.*

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REPORT ON REGISTRATION

OF

Births, Marriages and Deaths,

IN

RHODE ISLAND,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1871.

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**GENERAL ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS,**  
**IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DURING THE YEAR**  
**1871.**

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS, 1871.										MARRIAGES, 1871.										DEATHS, 1871.													
	SEX.					PARENTAGE.					NATIVITY.					SEX.					PARENTAGE.					Number of given ages.					Average Age.		Average Age.	
	Males.		Females.		Whole Number.	American.		Foreign.		Am. male.		For. male.		Am. female.		Males.		Females.		American.	Foreign.	Males.		Females.		Males.	Females.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Males.	Females.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	
	Whole Number.		Whole Number.			Whole Number.		Whole Number.		Whole Number.		Whole Number.		Whole Number.		Whole Number.		Whole Number.				Whole Number.		Whole Number.										Whole Number.
Population in 1870.	1,111	12	6	6	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	4	4	7	1	4	3	179	265	44	75	88	33	444	63.43				
Barrington .....	5,302	171	99	72	80	71	2	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	62	35	56	31	52	35	1,652	1,450	29	85	41.43	3,002	34.51					
Bristol .....	3,068	66	36	29	28	52	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	21	35	35	21	21	35	762	1,303	36	28	39	80	2,155	38.48				
Warren .....																																		
Bristol County.....	9,421	248	141	107	117	106	5	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	151	77	74	98	63	77	73	2,493	3,108	33	37	42.57	6,901	37.34					
Coventry .....	4,849	80	42	38	60	16	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	22	42	56	9	22	42	626	1,835	28	45	43.69	2,461	38.45					
East Greenwich .....	2,660	69	31	28	39	18	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	32	24	43	13	32	24	1,423	1,314	44	47	54.76	2,787	48.87					
West Greenwich .....	1,133	30	10	20	28	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	9	10	19	.....	.....	.....	10	317	470	35	22	47.00	787	41.42				
Warwick .....	10,453	294	146	148	138	115	14	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	186	84	102	105	81	81	92	2,637	2,748	31	94	29.87	6,335	30.84					
Kent County.....	18,596	463	229	234	265	145	18	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	325	147	178	222	108	144	168	4,968	6,367	54	39	37.90	11,320	36.28					
Jamestown .....	378	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	73	188	73	00	62.66	261	65.25					
Little Compton .....	1,166	22	11	11	19	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	6	4	12	1	0	4	546	174	60	67	43.60	720	55.38					
Middletown .....	971	18	12	6	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	8	6	14	.....	.....	.....	6	427	583	52	67	60.50	764	56.50				
Newport .....	12,621	303	174	129	131	123	24	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	163	78	78	106	47	78	78	2,746	3,680	36	61	45.90	6,326	41.38					
New Shoreham .....	1,113	32	16	17	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	6	7	18	.....	.....	.....	17	255	312	62	50	44.57	657	43.61				
Portsmouth .....	2,068	27	16	12	23	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	9	11	16	6	6	11	442	826	46	114	47.82	968	48.40					
Tiverton .....	1,966	46	30	16	42	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	14	14	26	2	14	14	771	439	65	17	51.36	1,210	43.21					
Newport County.....	20,060	451	257	194	267	136	27	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	245	122	123	190	65	122	123	6,264	6,582	43	07	45.35	10,536	44.28					



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Burrillville.....	4,674	115	60	55	36	66	6	24	1	2	35	6	24	1	2	30	32	30	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32

\* Lincoln, North Smithfield and Smithfield comprise the town of Smithfield of previous reports.

TABLE II. BIRTHS, 1871.

*Arranged by Months, Sexes and Divisions of the State.*

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County: Towne.	Providence City.	Washington County.
January.....	Males.....	240	14	24	17	104	67	14
	Females.....	227	10	22	15	81	75	24
	Total .....	467	24	46	32	185	142	38
February ...	Males .....	222	6	21	23	73	76	23
	Females .....	185	11	14	17	55	73	15
	Total.....	407	17	35	40	128	149	38
March.....	Males .....	243	15	20	23	80	87	18
	Females.....	215	3	15	10	93	82	12
	Total.....	458	18	35	33	173	169	30
April.....	Males.....	208	14	18	13	64	71	28
	Females.....	201	5	21	12	77	75	11
	Total.....	409	19	39	25	141	146	39
May .....	Males .....	205	7	14	29	76	67	12
	Females.....	244	12	22	19	83	90	18
	Total.....	449	19	36	48	159	157	30
June.....	Males.....	220	14	12	15	73	96	10
	Females.....	221	8	15	15	82	88	13
	Total.....	441	22	27	30	155	184	23
July .....	Males.....	241	9	24	26	99	67	16
	Females.....	246	11	17	28	81	89	20
	Total.....	487	20	41	54	180	156	36

TABLE II. BIRTHS, 1871.—CONTINUED.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
August....	Males.....	240	10	19	18	95	77	21
	Females.....	270	10	23	15	111	92	19
	Total.....	510	20	42	33	206	169	40
September.	Males.....	254	15	15	16	108	80	20
	Females.....	224	4	27	15	80	80	18
	Total.....	478	19	42	31	188	160	38
October....	Males.....	267	11	22	29	97	88	20
	Females.....	249	10	18	17	98	86	20
	Total.....	516	21	40	46	195	174	40
November.	Males.....	253	10	19	33	91	90	16
	Females.....	250	13	20	21	103	85	8
	Total.....	509	23	39	54	194	175	24
December.	Males.....	279	16	21	15	122	90	15
	Females.....	268	10	20	10	129	89	10
	Total.....	547	26	41	25	251	179	25
Whole year.	Males.....	2,878	141	223	257	1,082	956	213
	Females.....	2,800	107	234	194	1,073	1,004	188
	Total.....	5,678	248	463	451	2,155	1,960	401

TABLE III.—PLURALITY BIRTHS, 1871.

ARRANGED BY MONTHS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE, AND SHOWING THE NATIVITY OF THE PARENTS.

MONTHS.	Number of Cases.	SEX.	No. of Children.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County. Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								
										American.	Irish.	English.	German.	Portuguese.	British American.	Irish father, Amer. mother.	Scotch father, Amer. mother.	Amer. father, English mother.
January.....	5	{ Males, Females, 7 }	3 }	1	..	..	1	1	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
February.....	4	{ Males, Females, 8 }	8 }	..	1	..	2	..	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
March.....	4	{ Males, Females, 5 }	5 }	..	..	..	1	3	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
April.....	5	{ Males, Females, 5 }	5 }	..	..	..	2	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
May.....	8	{ Males, Females, 7 }	7 }	1	1	1	4	1	..	3	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
June.....	4	{ Males, Females, 3 }	3 }	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
July.....	6	{ Males, Females, 4 }	4 }	..	1	2	2	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
August.....	6	{ Males, Females, 6 }	6 }	..	..	..	2	3	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
September.....	7	{ Males, Females, 11 }	11 }	1	2	..	..	3	1	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
October.....	6	{ Males, Females, 7 }	7 }	1	3	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
November.....	7	{ Males, Females, 8 }	8 }	..	..	1	1	5	..	4	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
December.....	2	{ Males, Females, 1 }	1 }	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whole Year.....	64	{ Males, Females, 58 70 }	58 }	5	8	4	19	23	5	36	15	3	2	1	2	2	2	1

TABLE IV. MARRIAGES, 1871.

*Arranged by Months and Divisions of the State.*

MONTHS.	Number in whole State, 1871.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.						Number in whole State, 1870.
		Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport Co.	Providence Co.: Towne.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	
January.....	206	8	26	31	51	75	15	231
February .....	179	4	12	15	61	75	12	195
March.....	128	6	9	10	35	47	21	147
First Quarter.....	513	18	47	56	147	197	48	573
April.....	171	5	20	8	50	72	16	169
May .....	180	4	9	9	62	78	18	205
June .....	193	3	12	14	59	94	11	216
Second Quarter.....	544	12	41	31	171	244	45	590
July .....	185	1	19	11	62	74	18	168
August.....	162	8	16	10	48	65	15	169
September .....	209	10	20	17	67	73	22	158
Third Quarter.....	556	19	55	38	177	212	55	495
October.....	239	9	16	25	74	99	16	246
November .....	287	13	22	24	85	120	23	255
December.....	197	13	16	25	53	71	19	203
Fourth Quarter.....	723	35	54	74	212	290	58	704
Whole Year.....	2,336	84	197	199	707	943	206	2,362

TABLE V. AGES OF PERSONS MARRIED, 1871.

AGES OF MEN.	AGES OF WOMEN.												Whole Number of Males.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	Not Stated.	
Under 20.....	81	37	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124
20 and under 25 ....	371	472	77	11	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	937
25 “ “ 30 ....	89	347	193	29	14	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	673
30 “ “ 35 ....	27	81	88	38	13	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	253
35 “ “ 40 ....	3	26	47	26	21	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132
40 “ “ 45 ....	1	10	21	12	21	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
45 “ “ 50 ....	.....	2	6	6	14	9	7	..	1	.....	.....	.....	45
50 “ “ 55 ....	.....	.....	3	8	6	6	7	7	3	.....	.....	.....	40
55 “ “ 60 ....	1	2	2	4	1	7	4	5	1	.....	.....	.....	27
60 “ “ 65 ....	.....	.....	1	3	4	5	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
65 “ “ 70 ....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	..	1	..	.....	4
70 “ “ 75 ....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	..	1	2	.....	.....	7
75 “ “ 80 ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	..	3
Not Stated.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Whole No. Females .	573	977	445	139	96	45	28	16	8	3	2	4	2,336

TABLE VI. DEATHS, 1871.

*Arranged by Months, Sexes and Divisions of the State.*

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole Number.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
January....	Males.....	123	9	9	12	34	48	11
	Females.....	124	3	12	11	46	44	8
	Total .....	247	12	21	23	80	92	19
February ..	Males.....	124	4	13	8	37	47	15
	Females.....	159	5	21	8	47	70	8
	Total.....	283	9	34	16	84	117	23
March.....	Males.....	144	5	13	12	51	53	10
	Females.....	147	6	12	12	58	49	10
	Total.....	291	11	25	24	109	102	20
April.....	Males.....	111	8	11	9	38	34	11
	Females.....	127	7	12	6	42	50	10
	Total.....	238	15	23	15	80	84	21
May .....	Males .....	104	4	6	4	35	48	7
	Females.....	127	8	11	6	45	43	14
	Total.....	231	12	17	10	80	91	21
June.....	Males.....	116	4	14	10	40	36	12
	Females.....	110	4	11	9	28	52	6
	Total.....	226	8	25	19	68	88	18
July .....	Males.....	157	4	13	5	55	73	7
	Females.....	183	5	14	9	70	73	12
	Total.....	340	9	27	14	125	146	19
August....	Males.....	193	11	20	19	65	71	7
	Females.....	154	13	10	11	51	61	8
	Total.....	347	24	30	30	116	132	15
September .	Males.....	161	10	17	17	45	56	16
	Females.....	155	8	11	10	52	51	15
	Total.....	316	18	28	27	97	107	31
October....	Males.....	126	4	11	9	43	45	14
	Females.....	113	6	15	17	43	52	10
	Total.....	269	10	26	26	86	97	24
November .	Males.....	107	5	9	5	38	43	7
	Females.....	137	2	20	9	46	52	8
	Total.....	244	7	29	14	84	95	15
December .	Males.....	155	9	11	12	59	55	9
	Females.....	157	7	21	15	54	48	12
	Total.....	312	16	32	27	113	103	21
Whole year.	Males.....	1,621	77	147	122	540	609	126
	Females.....	1,723	74	178	123	582	645	121
	Total.....	3,344	151	325	245	1,122	1,254	247

TABLE VII. DEATHS, 1871.

*Showing the number of each sex in each period of life in every town*

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	POPULATION, 1870.		DEATHS, 1871.			Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 3.
	Whole Number.	SEX.	Per cent. to Population.	Whole Number.	Sex.			
Barrington.....	1,111	Males, 616 Females, 495	0.72	8	4	.....	.....	.....
Bristol .....	5,302	Males, 2,466 Females, 2,836	1.64	87	52	15	3	3
Warren.....	3,008	Males, 1,351 Females, 1,657	1.86	56	21	5	1	1
BRISTOL COUNTY...	9,421	Males, 4,433 Females, 4,988	1.63	151	77	20	4	3
Coventry.....	4,349	Males, 2,052 Females, 2,297	1.47	64	22	7	.....	3
East Greenwich....	2,660	Males, 1,250 Females, 1,410	2.10	56	32	4	1	1
West Greenwich...	1,133	Males, 580 Females, 553	1.68	19	9	2	.....	.....
Warwick .....	10,453	Males, 5,035 Females, 5,418	1.78	186	84	18	7	2
KENT COUNTY .....	18,595	Males, 8,917 Females, 9,678	1.75	325	147	31	8	6
Jamestown .....	378	Males, 205 Females, 173	1.06	4	1	.....	.....	.....
Little Compton ....	1,166	Males, 573 Females, 593	1.11	13	9	.....	.....	.....
Middletown .....	971	Males, 497 Females, 474	1.44	14	8	.....	.....	.....
Newport.....	12,521	Males, 5,764 Females, 6,757	1.22	153	75	18	3	2
New Shoreham....	1,113	Males, 597 Females, 516	1.16	13	6	2	.....	.....
Portsmouth .....	2,003	Males, 1,025 Females, 978	1.00	20	9	1	1	.....
Tiverton .....	1,898	Males, 945 Females, 953	1.48	28	14	2	1	.....
NEWPORT COUNTY..	20,050	Males, 9,606 Females, 10,444	1.22	245	122	23	5	2
					123	17	2	1



TABLE VII. DEATHS, 1871.

*and division of the State ; also the ratio of deaths to population.*

3 and under 4.	4 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Not Stated.
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TABLE VII. DEATHS, 1871.—CONTINUED.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	POPULATION, 1870.			DEATHS, 1871.			Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 3.
	Whole Number.	SEX.		Per cent to Population.	Whole Number.	Sex.			
Burrillville.....	4,674	Males,	2,337	1.33	62	30	3	....	1
		Females,	2,337			32	5	2	2
Cranston.....	4,822	Males,	2,678	2.05	99	54	4	....	1
		Females,	2,144			45	5	3	1
Cumberland.....	3,882	Males,	1,829	1.26	49	26	5	3	1
		Females,	2,053			23	4	....	....
East Providence ...	2,668	Males,	1,341	1.31	35	16	3	1	3
		Females,	1,327			19	3	1	....
Foster.....	1,630	Males,	816	0.79	13	7	....	....	....
		Females,	814			6	....	....	....
Glocester.....	2,385	Males,	1,222	1.13	27	16	1	....	....
		Females,	1,163			11	2	1	....
Johnston.....	4,192	Males,	2,059	2.41	101	42	6	1	2
		Females,	2,133			59	13	4	2
Lincoln.....	7,889	Males,	3,803	1.31	103	49	10	7	....
		Females,	4,086			54	11	5	2
North Providence ..	20,495	Males,	9,952	1.53	313	147	34	20	8
		Females,	10,543			166	41	16	9
North Smithfield...	3,052	Males,	1,502	1.25	38	20	5	2	....
		Females,	1,550			18	4	....	....
Pawtucket.....	6,619	Males,	3,179	1.07	71	33	8	3	....
		Females,	3,440			38	9	4	....
Scituate.....	3,846	Males,	1,897	1.17	45	28	9	....	1
		Females,	1,949			17	2	1	....
Smithfield.....	2,605	Males,	1,256	0.58	15	7	2	....	....
		Females,	1,349			8	....	....	....
Woonsocket.....	11,527	Males,	5,434	1.31	151	65	13	5	3
		Females,	6,093			86	12	9	5
PROV. CO. TOWNS..	80,286	Males,	39,305	1.39	1122	540	103	42	20
		Females,	40,981			582	111	46	21
Providence City....	68,904	Males,	32,535	1.82	1254	609	136	48	25
		Females,	36,369			645	109	30	20
Charlestown.....	1,119	Males,	563	1.16	13	8	2	....	....
		Females,	556			5	2	....	....
Exeter.....	1,462	Males,	743	1.09	16	9	....	....	1
		Females,	719			7	....	....	....
Hopkinton.....	2,682	Males,	1,315	2.05	55	22	1	....	1
		Females,	1,367			33	4	....	2
North Kingstown ..	3,568	Males,	1,746	1.40	50	27	5	1	....
		Females,	1,822			23	3	....	1
South Kingstown...	4,493	Males,	2,222	1.00	45	24	6	1	....
		Females,	2,271			21	4	1	....
Richmond.....	2,064	Males,	1,018	1.21	25	12	6	1	....
		Females,	1,046			13	1	....	....
Westerly.....	4,709	Males,	2,353	0.91	43	24	5	2	....
		Females,	2,356			19	2	....	....
WASHINGTON CO.	90,007	Males,	44,601	0.92	947	496	95	5	5

TABLE VII. DEATHS, 1871.—CONTINUED.

3 and under 4.	4 and under 6.	6 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Not Stated.
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17	5	19	17	30	65	51	37	36	56	42	22	6	1
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TABLE VII. DEATHS, 1871.—RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	POPULATION, 1870.		DEATHS, 1871.			Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 3.
	Whole Number.	SEX.	Per cent to Population.	Whole Number.	Sex.			
BRISTOL Co...	9,421	Males, 4,433 Females, 4,988	1.63	151	77 74	20 9	4 1	3 3
KENT COUNTY..	18,595	Males, 8,917 Females, 9,678	1.75	325	147 178	31 22	8 10	6 6
NEWPORT Co..	20,050	Males, 9,606 Females, 10,444	1.22	245	122 123	23 17	5 2	2 1
PROVIDENCE Co	149,190	Males, 71,840 Females, 77,350	1.59	2376	1149 1227	239 220	90 76	45 41
WASHING'N Co.	20,097	Males, 9,960 Females, 10,137	1.23	247	126 121	25 16	5 1	2 3
WHOLE STATE.	217,353	Males, 104,756 Females, 112,597	1.54	3344	1621 1723	338 285	112 90	58 54

TABLE VII. DEATHS, 1871.—RECAPITULATION.

3 and under 4.	4 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Not Stated.
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2	....	2	3	2	7	8	6	2	4	13	9	2	1
5	4	1	....	1	13	8	17	13	11	11	11	4	3
6	2	4	5	7	14	15	9	12	15	19	15	6	10
1	1	2	....	3	8	5	11	11	17	18	15	....	....
....	2	5	3	4	12	10	6	8	12	19	18	4	....
25	6	33	24	37	104	97	95	106	92	95	50	7	4
30	12	48	35	46	149	116	84	85	118	106	51	9	1
5	4	7	1	2	11	6	9	3	13	18	9	2	4
1	2	6	2	5	9	11	10	6	8	17	17	5	2
38	16	45	25	45	146	118	135	140	139	152	89	14	11
39	18	65	48	64	191	160	115	113	157	174	110	26	14



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CAUSES OF DEATH.		PERCENTAGE.				Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		WHOLE YEAR.	
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Heart, Disease of .....	87	47	134	6	5	3	10	12	4	10	10	4	3	3	3	1	13	8	3	4	3	5	6	4	6	5	72	62	134	.....	.....
" Hypertrophy of.....	4	6	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Heat .....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hemorrhage.....	5	4	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" from Lungs.....	2	6	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hernia .....	5	2	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hooping-Cough.....	5	20	25	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hydrocephalus.....	41	30	71	3	3	1	3	4	2	2	3	5	3	3	3	4	7	4	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Insanity .....	13	3	16	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Intemperance .....	6	4	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Delirium Tremens.....	2	5	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kidneys, Disease of .....	16	3	19	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Bright's Disease of .....	15	9	24	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laryngitis .....	2	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liver, Disease of.....	19	16	35	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lungs, Disease of.....	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Malformations (all kinds) .....	6	9	15	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marasmus .....	21	23	44	2	1	2	5	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Measles .....	3	3	6	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Meningitis, Cerebro-Spinal.....	4	10	14	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Necrosis .....	1	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Neuralgia.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old Age.....	178	59	232	5	12	10	12	7	13	8	12	7	13	7	5	9	10	8	12	11	11	6	13	2	13	14	12	94	138	232	.....







CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.		1 to 2.		2 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 and over.		SEX.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	
Cancer of Stomach.....																	2	1	5	3	1						10	5	15
“ of Uterus.....																		1	2	1	2	1						7	7
Cancerum Oris.....																											1	...	1
Carbuncle.....																											2	...	2
Child-birth.....																												27	27
“ Puerperal Convulsions.....																												7	7
“ Puerperal Fever.....																												18	18
Cholera Infantum.....	62	64	21	22	2	1																					85	87	172
“ Morbus.....							1										3	1	1	1	1	2	1				8	5	13
Colic.....	2	1			1																						10	3	13
Consumption.....	6	5	2	4	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	2	1	218	309	527
Convulsions.....	27	21	6	8	7	6	3	2																			43	38	81
Croup.....	7	3	10	6	17	14	5	10																			39	33	72
Debility.....	16	15		2																							24	23	47
“ Birth Premature.....	9	11																									9	11	20
Diabetes.....																											2	3	5
Diarrhœa.....	12	7	7	3	1																						21	13	34
“ Chronic.....	1				1																						4	7	11
Diphtheria.....	2	2	5	4	13	11	1	8	1	4	1	1															23	34	57
Dropsy.....		1	2		1	1	1																				25	31	56
“ of Chest.....																											4	6	10
Dysentery.....	8	4	6	2	3	4																					23	20	43
Enteritis.....	3	2	1	1	2	4	3	1																			13	23	36
Epilepsy.....																											8	2	10







TABLE X. CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE.

*Showing what part of the mortality in the whole State, and in each division is ascribed to each several cause and class of causes.*

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.						CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the whole State.	PERCENTAGE IN EACH DIVISION.						
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.			Washington Co.	Providence City.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.	Bristol County.	
151	325	245	1,122	1,254	247	3,344	All Causes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
150	281	214	989	1,239	222	3,095	Specified Causes .....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
35	59	38	239	272	56	699	I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES .....	22.59	25.23	21.95	24.17	17.76	21.00	23.33
SPORADIC DISEASES.														
32	26	23	112	147	20	360	II. GENERAL, OR NOT LOCALIZED	11.63	9.01	11.86	11.32	10.75	9.25	21.34
17	41	40	132	209	25	464	III. NERVOUS SYSTEM.....	14.99	11.26	16.87	13.35	18.69	14.59	11.33
32	89	38	273	809	56	797	IV. RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....	25.75	25.23	24.94	27.60	17.76	31.68	21.34
4	7	8	43	78	6	146	V. CIRCULATORY SYSTEM .....	4.73	2.70	6.30	4.35	3.74	2.49	2.67
7	12	10	42	68	14	153	VI. DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....	4.94	6.31	5.49	4.25	4.67	4.27	4.67
2	8	5	15	27	5	57	VII. URINARY SYSTEM .....	1.84	2.25	2.18	1.52	2.34	1.07	1.33
2	3	2	11	9	.....	27	VIII. GENERATIVE SYSTEM .....	.87	.....	.73	1.11	.93	1.07	1.33
.....	1	4	8	5	.....	18	IX. LOCOMOTIVE SYSTEM.....	.58	.....	.40	.81	1.87	.35	.....
.....	1	.....	1	8	.....	5	X. INTEGUMENTIVE SYSTEM.....	.16	.....	.24	.10	.....	.35	.....
14	24	34	56	70	34	232	XI. OLD AGE .....	7.49	15.31	5.65	5.66	15.89	8.54	9.33
5	15	12	57	42	6	137	XII. EXTERNAL CAUSES.....	4.43	2.70	3.39	5.76	5.60	5.34	3.33







TABLE X. CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1871.—CONTINUED.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.						CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the whole State.	PERCENTAGE IN EACH DIVISION.				
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.	Providence City.	Washington Co.			Providence City.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
...	1	...	1	12	...	14 Meningitis, Cerebro Spinal . . . . .	.45	.97	.10	...	.85	...
...	...	...	3	...	...	3 Neuralgia . . . . .	.10	...	.30	...	...	...
7	9	5	22	28	8	79 Paralysis . . . . .	2.55	2.26	2.22	2.34	3.20	4.
2	...	1	...	2	...	5 Tetanus and Tris. Nascent . . . . .	.16	.16	...	.47	...	1.
17	41	40	132	209	25	Total . . . . .	14.99	16.87	13.35	18.69	14.59	11.
IV. RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.												
...	...	...	2	2	...	4 Asthma . . . . .	.13	.16	.20	...	...	...
...	1	1	5	17	...	24 Bronchitis . . . . .	.78	1.37	.51	.47	.35	...
16	63	23	195	195	35	527 Consumption . . . . .	17.03	15.74	19.72	10.75	22.42	10
4	2	...	1	3	...	10 Dropsy . . . . .	.32	.24	.10	...	.71	2
...	...	...	1	1	...	2 Laryngitis . . . . .	.06	.08	.10	...	...	...
2	5	3	7	6	6	29 Lungs, Congestion of . . . . .	.94	.48	.71	1.40	1.78	1
...	1	2	...	...	...	3 Lungs, Disease of . . . . .	.10	...	...	.93	.35	...
...	1	1	1	5	...	8 Pleurisy . . . . .	.26	.40	.10	.47	.35	...
10	16	8	61	79	15	189 Pneumonia . . . . .	6.11	6.38	6.17	3.74	5.69	6
...	...	...	...	1	...	1 Throat, Disease of . . . . .	0.3	.08	...	...	...	...
32	89	38	273	309	56	Total . . . . .	25.75	24.94	27.60	17.76	31.68	21



TABLE X.—CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1871.—CONTINUED.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.						CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the whole State.	PERCENTAGE IN EACH DIVISION				
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.			Washington Co.	Providence City.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.
....	....	....	....	1	1	IX. LOCOMOTIVE SYSTEM.	.03	....	.08	....	....	....
....	....	4	5	4	....	1 Necrosis.....	.42	....	.32	.51	1.87	....
....	1	....	3	....	....	13 Rheumatism.....	.13	....	....	.30	....	.35
....	....	....	....	....	....	4 Spine, Disease of.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	1	4	8	5	18	Total .....	.58	....	.40	.81	1.87	.35
....	1	....	1	1	3	X. INTEGUMENTIVE SYSTEM.	.10	....	.08	.10	....	.35
....	....	....	....	2	2	3 Skin, Disease of.....	.06	....	.16	....	....	....
....	1	....	1	3	5	2 Ulcers .....	.16	....	.24	.10	....	.35
....	....	....	....	....	....	Total .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14	24	34	56	70	232	XI. Old Age.	7.49	15.31	5.65	5.66	15.89	8.54
1	8	6	30	17	4	XII. EXTERNAL CAUSES.	2.13	1.80	1.37	3.03	2.80	2.85
....	1	1	6	4	....	66 Accidents (various) .....	.39	....	.32	.61	.47	.35
2	8	8	10	4	2	12 Burns and Scalds .....	.78	.90	.32	1.01	1.40	1.07
....	....	....	....	....	....	24 Drowning.....	....	....	....	....	....	....



TABLE XI. OCCUPATIONS AND AGES AT DEATH, 1871.

*Showing the average age at death in the several occupations, Providence city being separated from the rest of the State, and ages under twenty years being excluded.*

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
<b>I. AGRICULTURISTS.</b>									
Farmers .....	161	10,590	65.77	8	522	65.25	153	10,068	65.80
Gardeners .....	2	169	84.50	1	91	91.00	1	78	78.00
<b>II. MECHANICS AND ARTISANS.</b>									
Bakers .....	5	254	50.80	2	81	40.50	3	173	57.67
Barbers .....	3	100	33.33	3	100	33.33	...	...	...
Blacksmiths .....	14	750	53.57	8	444	55.50	6	306	51.00
Brakeman .....	1	23	23.00	...	...	...	1	23	23.00
Bleachers .....	2	85	42.50	1	33	33.00	1	52	52.00
Butcher .....	1	63	63.00	...	...	...	1	63	63.00
Boat-builder .....	1	84	84.00	...	...	...	1	84	84.00
Book-binders .....	2	63	31.50	2	63	31.50	...	...	...
Cabinet-makers .....	3	184	61.33	2	127	63.50	1	57	57.00
Calico-printers .....	5	221	44.20	2	89	44.50	3	132	44.00
Carpenters .....	45	2,294	50.98	15	798	53.20	30	1,496	49.87
Carriage-trimmer .....	1	55	55.00	...	...	...	1	55	55.00
Cigar-maker .....	1	75	75.00	1	75	75.00	...	...	...
Cooks .....	2	124	62.00	1	59	59.00	1	65	65.00
Coopers .....	9	569	63.22	2	121	60.50	7	448	64.00
Carriage-makers .....	2	99	49.50	1	59	59.00	1	40	40.00
Die-sinker .....	1	39	39.00	1	39	39.00	...	...	...
Dyers .....	3	174	58.00	3	174	58.00	...	...	...
Engineers .....	8	153	51.00	1	60	60.00	2	93	46.50
Engravers .....	4	192	48.00	3	148	49.33	1	44	44.00
Harness-maker .....	3	135	45.00	3	135	45.00	...	...	...
Hatter .....	1	60	60.00	1	60	60.00	...	...	...
Jewelers .....	13	454	34.92	7	267	38.14	6	187	31.17
Masons .....	10	649	64.90	1	68	68.00	9	581	64.55
Machinists .....	34	1,772	52.12	18	1,007	55.94	16	765	47.81
Miller .....	1	50	50.00	...	...	...	1	50	50.00
Moulders .....	6	245	40.83	6	245	40.83	...	...	...
Operatives .....	44	2,081	47.29	4	184	46.00	40	1,897	47.42
Overseer .....	1	47	47.00	...	...	...	1	47	47.00
Painters .....	4	205	51.25	2	111	55.50	2	94	47.00

TABLE XI. OCCUPATIONS, 1871.—CONTINUED.

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
Photographers .....	2	70	35.00	1	45	45.00	1	25	25.00
Plumbers .....	4	143	35.75	4	143	35.75	...	...	...
Printers .....	3	170	56.67	1	54	54.00	2	116	58.00
Ship-carpenter .....	2	126	63.00	1	68	68.00	1	58	58.00
Shoemakers .....	17	950	55.88	7	340	48.57	10	610	61.00
Silversmiths .....	5	195	39.00	2	59	29.50	3	136	45.33
Slater .....	1	35	35.00	1	35	35.00	...	...	...
Stone-cutters .....	5	217	43.40	2	104	52.00	3	113	37.67
Tailors .....	8	415	51.87	5	246	49.20	3	169	56.33
Tanners .....	3	204	68.00	1	88	88.00	2	116	58.00
Tinsmith .....	1	24	24.00	1	24	24.00	...	...	...
Upholsterer .....	1	21	21.00	1	21	21.00	...	...	...
Watchmaker .....	1	76	76.00	1	76	76.00	...	...	...
Wheelwrights .....	3	159	53.00	...	...	...	3	159	53.00
Not specified .....	13	715	55.00	5	286	57.20	8	429	53.62
III. LABORERS.									
Coachman .....	1	33	33.00	...	...	...	1	33	33.00
Hostler .....	1	50	50.00	1	50	50.00	...	...	...
Laborers .....	193	9,991	51.77	87	4,580	52.64	106	5,411	51.05
Teamsters .....	13	628	48.31	5	218	43.60	8	410	51.25
Waiters .....	2	65	32.50	2	65	32.50	...	...	...
IV. BUSINESS MEN.									
Agents .....	3	217	72.33	1	63	63.00	2	154	77.00
Apothecaries .....	5	243	48.60	3	95	31.66	2	148	74.00
Bank-officers .....	4	282	70.50	4	282	70.50	...	...	...
Book-keepers .....	6	303	50.50	5	272	54.40	1	31	31.00
Clerks .....	16	564	35.25	12	440	36.66	4	124	31.00
Expressman .....	1	49	49.00	...	...	...	1	49	49.00
Grocers .....	6	359	59.83	6	359	59.83	...	...	...
Inn-keepers .....	3	154	51.33	1	58	58.00	2	96	48.00
Insurance .....	3	195	65.00	3	195	65.00	...	...	...
Justices of Peace .....	2	155	77.50	...	...	...	2	155	77.50
Manufacturers .....	10	525	52.50	3	153	51.00	7	372	53.14
Merchants .....	25	1,505	60.20	16	997	62.31	9	508	56.44
Policemen .....	5	238	47.60	4	195	48.75	1	43	43.00
Railroad Conductor ..	1	35	35.00	1	35	35.00	...	...	...
Stable-keeper .....	2	137	68.50	1	80	80.00	1	57	57.00
Traders .....	13	602	46.31	7	302	43.14	6	300	50.00
Watchmen .....	2	98	49.00	1	48	48.00	1	50	50.00





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## RECAPITULATION:

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1 Farmer, Diphtheria. 1 Farmer, Syphilis. 1 Mason, Laryngitis. 1 Laborer, Asthma. 1 Laborer, Heat. 1 Laborer and 1 Jeweler, Scrofula.  
1 Mariner, Aneurism. 1 Manufacturer and 1 Dyer, Pyæmia. 1 Manufacturer and 1 Cigar-maker, Prostate, Disease of. 1 Dyer, Ulcer.



## METEOROLOGICAL 1871.

The following tables were compiled from the observations of the Rev. Dr. CASWELL, of Providence :

TABLE XIII.

*Showing the mean altitude and range of the Barometer, the prevailing winds, the mean relative humidity, mean cloudiness of the sky, the number of days of rain or snow, and the quantity of rain and melted snow, for each month of the year 1871.*

MONTHS.	Barometer reduced to 32° Fahrenheit, and to the Sea Level.	Range of Barometer.	DAYS OF PREVAILING WINDS.				Relative Humidity.	Mean cloudiness of the sky.	Number of days of Rain and Snow.	Rain and Melted snow in inches.
			N. and E.	E. and S.	S. and W.	W. and N.				
January .....	30.195	1.164	10	2	9	10	75.1	5.6	9	2.35
February .....	30.017	1.238	4	0	9	15	82.1	4.5	8	3.80
March .....	29.963	1.056	4	3	11	13	62.9	4.5	14	5.25
April .....	29.872	0.888	7	3	10	10	70.6	5.3	11	3.81
May .....	29.974	0.823	6	3	10	12	62.0	3.9	7	3.80
June .....	29.921	1.098	5	2	17	6	68.8	3.9	12	5.57
July .....	29.945	0.625	2	7	14	8	75.1	5.0	8	3.63
* August .....	29.970	0.671	3	1	16	6	70.6	4.8	9	5.73
September .....	30.097	0.730	8	1	8	13	74.6	3.1	6	1.00
October .....	30.095	0.877	4	1	16	10	74.7	5.1	7	6.68
November .....	29.954	1.065	6	2	4	18	78.5	5.2	9	3.35
† December .....	30.025	1.161	4	2	10	11	77.4	5.6	12	2.94
Whole year .....	30.002	1.477	63	27	134	132	72.7	4.7	112	47.91

\* Five days omitted.

† Four days omitted.

*Showing the mean temperature, the highest and lowest temperature, the monthly range, the mean daily range, and the greatest change in twenty-four hours, for each month of the year 1871.*

MONTHS.	THERMOMETER.				Mean daily range.	Greatest change in 24 hours.	
	Mean.	Highest.	Lowest.	Range.		Degrees of rise or fall of thermometer.	DATE.
January . . . .	25.6°	52°	-5°	57°	13.0°	33°r.	5th.
February . . . .	27.9	55	-7	62	12.7	24 r.	23d.
March . . . . .	40.6	58	25	33	12.0	24 r.	19th.
April . . . . .	47.8	83	28	55	17.0	34 r.	10th.
May . . . . .	56.6	90	37	53	19.9	31 r.	25th.
June . . . . .	64.3	85	50	35	16.5	28 r.	20th.
July . . . . .	70.1	90	52	38	14.3	26 r.	18th.
*August . . . .	70.5	87	48	39	15 5	24 r.	20th.
September . . .	57.6	78	37	41	17.4	30 r.	23d.
October . . . .	53 5	74	27	47	15.0	25 r.	5th.
November . . .	36.3	61	7	54	13.4	23 f.	27th.
†December . .	27.6	51	-1	52	13.3	33 r.	23d.
Whole year . .	48.20	90	-7	97	15.0	34 r.	April 16th.

\* Five days omitted.

† Four days omitted.

In looking over the Meteorological Tables for the year 1871, we find but few points worthy of special notice. The averages referred to, in the course of these remarks, are for a period of forty years, and with this statement it will be unnecessary hereafter to specify the period. The temperature for the whole year was but 0°.33 above the average, and was 2°.02 below that of 1870, which was the warmest year on the record. January was a little cooler than the average. March was 6°.5 warmer than the average, and was of precisely the same temperature as March in 1859, these two being the warmest recorded. April also was warmer than the average by 2°.7. The summer months were all cooler than the average; June and July being less than one degree, and August 1°.6 below the average. August was the warmest month of the year, instead of July, which is usually the warmest. In contrast to the preceding summer, there was but one day instead of six when the thermometer marked 90°, and nine days instead of twenty-six when it rose above 85°. September was the coldest on the record,

being  $4^{\circ}.4$  below the average. October was  $2^{\circ}.5$  above the average, and was followed by a very cold November, it being  $4^{\circ}.1$  below the average. December continued cold, and was  $2^{\circ}.2$  below the average. Thus while the year as a whole seems quite uniform in temperature, the individual months present some wide departures from the usual condition, and the mercury went up and down in an unusual manner. This is even still more apparent by a glance at the column of daily ranges. The mean daily range was higher than in any year since 1867. There were 76 days in which the range of the thermometer was  $20^{\circ}$  and upwards, and on five of these days it was  $30^{\circ}$  and upwards. This statement affords convincing proof of the variability of our New England climate. A single instance may be of interest to the reader. On the morning of the 6th of April, the thermometer stood at  $28^{\circ}$ , and at 2 p. m. on the 8th it stood at  $83^{\circ}$ , a difference of  $55^{\circ}$  in less than forty-eight hours. For six days in succession from the 6th, the range of the thermometer was as follows:  $26^{\circ}$ ,  $25^{\circ}$ ,  $29^{\circ}$ ,  $17^{\circ}$ ,  $34^{\circ}$ ,  $20^{\circ}$ . On the 10th instant it rose from  $40^{\circ}$  at sunrise to  $74^{\circ}$  at 2 p. m. This shows to us the inherent capacity in man to adapt himself to changes of climate. At the same time such sudden changes must have an effect upon weak constitutions. Statistics of mortality, however, furnish an uncertain guide as to the amount of sickness caused by any individual instances of atmospheric changes.

The rain-fall for the year was 5 inches above the average, and from the first of April on, it was constantly in excess, although in some of the months it fell below the average for the month. The largest amount in any one month was in October, 6.68 inches, being 3.15 inches above the average for the month; and of this large amount 4.68 inches fell on two days, the 11th and 12th. On the first of November the amount was 7.82 inches in excess, but as November and December were both below the average, this excess was somewhat reduced at the close of the year. The smallest amount, 1 inch, fell in September, and this month was 2.07 inches below its average, and presented the greatest deficiency. In spite of the amount of rain, the autumn and early winter, as in the preceding year, were unusually dry, and the streams were very low.

The prevalence of westerly winds is unusually marked. While the wind came from the south-west on the *same* number of days as in 1870, it blew from the north-west on twenty-five more days

than in 1870. In 1871 the number of days of north-east and o south-east winds were each fourteen less than in 1870.

We will now continue the investigation that we have made from year to year with regard to the relation existing between the atmospheric conditions and mortality. We recur in the first place to those diseases incident to summer, and as a preliminary we give in the following table the mean temperatures of the summer months and of September, and the mean of the four months for each of the last eight years.

MONTHS.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	1864.
June.....	64°·3	68°·5	64°·1	64°·1	65°·9	64°·1	68°·7	65°·6
July.....	70·1	72·7	70·1	71·7	67·7	72·8	69·3	70·4
August.....	70·5	72·5	66·8	69·4	69·3	64·5	68·2	70·7
September..	57·6	63·2	62·6	61·1	60·4	62·2	65·5	58·6
Mean.....	65·6	69·2	65·9	66·6	65·8	65·9	67·9	66·3

We see from this table that the mean temperature of the period under consideration was lower in 1871, than in either of the preceding years. In the individual months we find that the only points specially noticeable are that August was warmer in 1871 than in either of the years mentioned, with the exception of 1870 and 1864, and September was cooler than in any of the years of this period.

We now present the deaths from cholera infantum for each of the same months, and the total for the four months, in each year of the same period.

MONTHS.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	1864.
June.....	3	11	3	1	3	1	4	3
July.....	74	75	36	15	26	38	40	28
August.....	50	69	58	71	40	39	50	57
September..	25	34	42	43	56	20	33	27
Total.....	152	189	139	130	125	98	127	115

Before proceeding to a comparison of these tables, we would state that the term cholera infantum has been objected to by many eminent men, and especially among these by the late Prof. Dickson, of Philadelphia, as a misnomer. It is the experience of every physician, and particularly in the present summer of 1872,



that many cases of speedily fatal sickness, which it is difficult to classify, occur among infants; and many of those called cholera infantum might without doubt more justly be placed under the head of heat. The term, however, has attained such general use that even if it were blotted out of professional records, it would retain its place in the popular vocabulary. Comparing the two tables given above we see that the number of deaths in 1871 was, with the exception of 1870, the largest in the period, and that the mean temperature was the lowest. In the last report we compared in this connection the months of July and August in 1870 and 1868, and found a large variation in mortality associated with identical meteorological phenomena in July, and in August an almost equal mortality accompanied by widely different atmospheric conditions. From the first of the above tables we find that the mean temperature for the four months in 1871, 1869, 1867 and 1866 was almost the same. From the second table we see that the mortality from this cause in each of those years was respectively 152, 139, 125, 98. Of the years mentioned, 1869 and 1866 were identical in temperature, and the mortality in the first was 139, and the second, 98. Again, we observe that the deaths in July, 1871, were 74, and 75 in July, 1870; of these two months July of 1870 was warmer by  $2^{\circ}.06$ , and in that month there were 12 days in which the thermometer rose to  $85^{\circ}$  and upwards, while there were but 6 in July, 1871. Comparing again July, 1871, with July, 1869, we find the temperature is identical and the mortality in the former, 74, and in the latter, 36, or less than half. But we will not pursue these comparisons further at the present time. It is an almost universal belief that the degree of heat has a direct influence upon the deaths from this cause, and it is indeed one that we are prone to share, but when we come to compare given periods as we have done, it seems as if such belief had but little foundation. We shall recur to this subject once more in the next report, as the summer of 1872 is believed to have been unusually hot, and it certainly was very fatal to children. The deaths from diarrhoea and from dysentery form so small a number in the report that we do not pause to consider them.

The deaths from pneumonia in 1871 were 189, and more than have ever been reported from this cause: in the year 1870 there were 152 deaths, and the nearest approach to the number of 1871 is 181 in 1864. The smallest number in any year since 1864 was 145 in 1865. Of these deaths in 1871, 101 occurred in the first

four months of the year; in 1870, in the same period there were 82. The largest number of monthly deaths from this cause in 1871, was 30 in February. The following table shows for the first four months in each of the years mentioned, the number of deaths in each month from this cause, and the mean temperature, with the mean temperature for the four months and the total number of deaths.

MONTHS.	1871.		1870.		1865.		1864.	
	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.
January . . . .	25°.6	24	33°.4	20	22°.0	16	27°.3	26
February . . .	27.9	30	27.5	18	28.3	24	30.5	21
March . . . . .	40.6	27	31.0	19	39.5	18	35.2	23
April . . . . .	47.8	20	47.3	25	49.2	20	42.6	22
Total . . . . .	35.4	101	34.8	82	34.7	78	33.9	92

We thus see that in 1871, with the highest mean temperature, there was the largest number of deaths, and in 1864, with the lowest mean temperature, there was the next largest number, while the smallest number occurs in 1865, with a mean temperature 0°.7 lower than that of 1871. Looking at the individual months we find that the smallest number in any month occurs in January, 1865, with a mean temperature of 22°.0, and the largest in February, 1871, with a mean temperature of 27°.9. In comparing 1871 with the preceding year, we find that in the warmer season of 1871 there was the larger number of deaths; but January in 1870 was nearly 8° warmer than in 1871, and it had four less deaths. February in the two years varied but little and there is a difference of 12 in the number of deaths. The rain-fall for the four months was less by 5 inches in 1871 than in 1870, although the relative humidity was high; and in 1870 there were 49 days more of east winds. Thus this comparison would seem to show that pneumonia was more fatal in a warm damp winter, comparatively free from the dreaded east winds. We shall hope to pursue this subject more fully in a future report.

With these remarks we drop the consideration of this branch of our report, being confident that these investigations have an interest of their own, even if they do not lead to any very satisfactory results. More extended observations are necessary, before we can arrive at any sound conclusions, and to these every year's experience adds its quota.

## RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS, 1871.

By reference to Table I on page 2, we see that in the year 1871, there were recorded in the State of Rhode Island, *five thousand six hundred and seventy-eight (5,678) births; two thousand three hundred and thirty-six (2,336) marriages; and three thousand three hundred and forty-four (3,344) deaths.*

The usual comparison of the results of registration in the State for the last eighteen years, is as follows :

Year.	Whole number of births.	Still-born.	Living Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
1854.....	2,105.....	78.....	2,027.....	1,047.....	1,720.....
1855.....	2,928.....	124.....	2,802.....	1,375.....	1,846.....
1856.....	2,906.....	183.....	2,723.....	1,535.....	2,042.....
1857.....	4,026.....	185.....	3,841.....	1,526.....	2,325.....
1858.....	4,263.....	177.....	4,086.....	1,438.....	2,616.....
1859.....	4,500.....	177.....	4,323.....	1,672.....	2,270.....
1860.....	4,660.....	167.....	4,493.....	1,748.....	2,686.....
1861.....	4,840.....	146.....	4,694.....	1,533.....	2,927.....
1862.....	4,125.....	123.....	4,002.....	1,450.....	2,591.....
1863.....	3,691.....	111.....	3,580.....	1,618.....	3,207.....
1864.....	3,892.....	138.....	3,754.....	1,844.....	3,360.....
1865.....	3,955.....	177.....	3,778.....	1,896.....	3,405.....
1866.....	4,902.....	172.....	4,730.....	2,318.....	2,970.....
1867.....	5,127.....	163.....	4,964.....	2,344.....	2,889.....
1868.....	5,372.....	212.....	5,160.....	2,265.....	2,912.....
1869.....	5,245.....	220.....	5,025.....	2,269.....	3,382.....
1870.....	5,215.....	234.....	4,981.....	2,362.....	3,258.....
1871.....	5,678.....	223.....	5,455.....	2,336.....	3,344.....

The number of births in 1871 was by far the largest in all the period covered by these reports, and was nearly 500 more than in the preceding year, the number of still-births was smaller, and the proportion of still-births much smaller. The number of marriages was less than in 1870, but more than in any other year with the exception of 1867. The number of deaths was larger than in 1870, but smaller than in 1869. In 1871 the number of living-children born was 2,111 more than the number of decedents in the same year; in the previous year the excess of births over deaths was 1,743, while in 1868 it was 2,248.

On the next two pages will be found a comparison of the births, marriages and deaths, in each town in the State, in 1871, with the population of each town by the census of 1870; and also a comparison of the statistics in each town for the three years 1869, 1870 and 1871.

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN EACH TOWN IN RHODE ISLAND, IN EACH OF THE THREE YEARS 1869, 1870, AND 1871.**

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS.			MARRIAGES.			DEATHS.		
	1869.	1870.	1871.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Barrington .....	12	7	12	4	6	6	11	13	8
Bristol .....	180	203	171	47	32	40	88	87	87
Warren .....	56	64	65	55	45	38	70	46	56
<b>BRISTOL COUNTY...</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>151</b>
Coventry .....	89	75	80	33	42	50	69	61	64
East Greenwich....	56	76	59	30	32	30	46	52	56
West Greenwich....	29	31	30	10	12	8	21	24	19
Warwick .....	216	201	294	115	125	109	175	114	186
<b>KENT COUNTY.....</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>325</b>
Jamestown .....	4	4	3	1	1	2	4	3	4
Little Compton .....	21	16	22	10	8	4	14	13	13
Middletown .....	16	15	18	2	6	3	10	12	14
Newport .....	328	300	303	88	98	132	169	195	153
New Shoreham....	29	26	32	10	12	9	15	21	13
Portsmouth .....	32	33	27	18	7	9	39	22	20
Tiverton .....	28	34	46	37	26	40	13	17	28
<b>NEWPORT COUNTY.</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>245</b>
Burrillville .....	96	100	115	32	43	35	67	54	62
Cranston .....	133	115	134	21	20	19	65	70	99
Cumberland .....	89	101	117	65	57	53	55	44	49
East Providence ...	49	38	36	11	18	19	39	28	35
Foster .....	27	15	22	12	13	20	18	8	13
Glocester .....	38	43	45	11	15	28	33	20	27
Johnston .....	99	113	116	20	24	24	43	66	101
*Lincoln .....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	46	.....	.....	103
North Providence..	636	608	727	220	222	214	362	347	313
*North Smithfield..	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	38
Pawtucket .....	180	172	236	45	59	58	97	78	71
Scituate .....	53	58	62	56	35	38	44	47	45
Smithfield .....	376	285	28	119	129	4	177	179	15
Woonsocket .....	174	208	275	116	122	139	126	112	151
<b>PROV. CO. TOWNS.</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>1,122</b>
<b>PROVIDENCE CITY.</b>	<b>1,824</b>	<b>1,889</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>1,254</b>
Charlestown .....	19	15	15	6	13	8	14	10	13
Exeter .....	6	11	19	11	18	20	13	12	16
Hopkinton .....	63	69	68	21	34	31	37	35	55
North Kingstown..	62	60	62	31	30	25	54	52	50
South Kingstown..	96	83	117	30	28	40	71	53	45
Richmond .....	45	57	45	14	10	22	22	45	25
Westerly .....	84	90	75	58	61	60	46	35	43
<b>WASHINGTON Co..</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>247</b>
<b>WHOLE STATE.....</b>	<b>5,245</b>	<b>5,215</b>	<b>5,678</b>	<b>2,289</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>2,336</b>	<b>3,382</b>	<b>3,238</b>	<b>3,344</b>

\* These towns were included in Smithfield in previous reports.

By comparing the results on page 48 with the similar table in the report for the preceding year, we find that in the State the births and deaths have increased in proportion to the population, and the marriages have diminished. This is precisely the reverse of the same comparison in the preceding report; there it was stated that the births and deaths had diminished and the marriages increased. The following table shows the whole number of births, marriages and deaths, with the proportion of each to the population, in each of the last three years upon the basis of the census of 1870:

YEARS.	BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		DEATHS.		
	Number.	Of population one birth in	Number.	Of population one person married in	Number.	Of population one death in	Deaths in each 100 of the population.
1869.....	5,245	41.4	2,289	47.5	3,382	64.2	1.56
1870.....	5,215	41.7	2,362	46.0	3,238	67.1	1.49
1871.....	5,678	38.2	2,336	46.5	3,344	65.0	1.54

In 1871, Kent county and the towns in Providence county are the only divisions of the State in which the results correspond to those of the State. In Bristol county births diminished and marriages and deaths increased; in Newport county the births and marriages increased and the deaths diminished; in the city of Providence the births increased and the marriages and deaths diminished, although the diminution of the latter was but one in ten thousand of the population; in Washington county the births and marriages increased, and the deaths diminished. Thus in Bristol county alone the births diminished; in Bristol, Newport and Washington counties the marriages increased, and in Newport and Washington counties and in the city of Providence the deaths diminished. It will be perceived by the last table that the increase of births in the State in proportion to the population is considerably larger than the increase of deaths.

With these observations we proceed to consider in detail the facts relating to births, marriages and deaths in 1871.

## BIRTHS, 1871.

We have already stated, on page 47, that the number of births in the State for the year 1871, was 5,678; this number, as was stated, is the largest recorded in any year, and is 463 more than in 1870, and 306 more than in 1868, which stands the next highest. By a reference to the table on page 47, it will be seen that prior to the year 1871, there was a successive diminution in the number of births, followed as we see by a sudden and marked increase. The reasons for this fluctuation are not apparent.

The particulars of the births are found in the tables on pages 2-6 inclusive, and these we will now consider.

## SEX OF THE CHILDREN BORN.

Of the 5,678 children born in the State of Rhode Island in 1871, there were 2,878 males, and 2,800 females—thus there were 102.8 males to each 100 females; or 50.69 male, and 49.31 female children in each 100 born. The following table shows the number and proportion of the sexes, in the children born in the State of Rhode Island in each of the nineteen years and seven months from 1852-1871 inclusive:

Years.	Children		Males to each 100 Females.	Males. Females.	
	Males.	Females.			
1852-3.....	1,432.....	1,404.....	102 0, or.....	60.49 and 49.51 in each 100.	
1854.....	1,081.....	1,003.....	107.8, or.....	51.87 and 48.13 in each 100.	
1855.....	1,492.....	1,421.....	105.0, or.....	51.22 and 48.78 in each 100.	
1856.....	1,479.....	1,407.....	105.1, or.....	51.25 and 48.75 in each 100.	
1857.....	2,057.....	1,948.....	105.6, or.....	51.36 and 48.64 in each 100.	
1858.....	2,200.....	2,053.....	107.2, or.....	51.73 and 48.27 in each 100.	
1859.....	2,209.....	2,007.....	105.3, or.....	51.30 and 48.70 in each 100.	
1860.....	2,263.....	2,212.....	102.3, or.....	50.7 and 49.3 in each 100.	
1861.....	2,531.....	2,291.....	110.5, or.....	52.49 and 47.51 in each 100.	
1862.....	2,153.....	1,967.....	109.4, or.....	52.25 and 47.75 in each 100.	
1863.....	1,892.....	1,788.....	105.8, or.....	51.41 and 48.59 in each 100.	
1864.....	1,449.....	1,942.....	100.3, or.....	50.09 and 49.91 in each 1-0.	
1865.....	2,096.....	1,837.....	112.9, or.....	53.02 and 46.98 in each 100.	
1866.....	2,546.....	2,356.....	108.0, or.....	51.94 and 48.06 in each 100.	
1867.....	2,665.....	2,464.....	107.0, or.....	51.87 and 48.13 in each 100.	
1868.....	2,745.....	2,627.....	104.5, or.....	51.10 and 48.90 in each 100.	
1869.....	2,685.....	2,560.....	104.9, or.....	51.19 and 48.81 in each 100.	
1870.....	2,679.....	2,536.....	105.6, or.....	51.37 and 48.63 in each 100.	
1871.....	2,878.....	2,800.....	102.8, or.....	50.69 and 49.31 in each 100.	
1852-71.....	38,153.....	35,933.....	106.2, or.....	51.50 and 48.50 in each 100.	

From the above table we see that while in 1871 there were 199 more males born than in 1870, the increase in the number of female births was 264. It is also obvious that in only three years has the proportion of female children been larger than in 1871.

In the city of Providence, in 1871, the whole number of births was 1,960; of these 956 were males and 1,004 females; or to each 100 females born there were 95.2 males, or in each 100 children born there were 48.78 males and 51.22 females. This is the smallest percentage of male births that has ever occurred in the city since the establishment of registration: the nearest approaches to it have been in the years 1860 and 1864, when the percentages of male births were respectively 96.4 and 97.3. It has happened in two years, viz., : 1868 and 1870, that the proportion of male births in the city was smaller than in the State, but in these years the male births were in excess of the female.

During the 18 years from 1854–1871 inclusive, the births in the city of Providence were 29,288. Of these there were 15,066 males and 14,222 females, or to each 100 females born, there were 105.9 males, or in each 100 children born there were 51.44 males and 48.56 females. In 1870, for a period of 17 years, the proportion of males was 106.7 to each 100 females. The influence of the last year in reducing this proportion, is evident. We see, too, by comparing these statements with the table given above, that for a nearly similar period the proportion of males is larger in the city than in the State.

#### SEX AND LOCALITY.

Referring to Table II, we find that the numbers and proportions of each sex, in each division of the State in 1871, were as follows :

BIRTHS, 1871.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
Males .....	141	229	257	1,082	956	213	2,378
Females .....	107	234	194	1,073	1,004	188	2,800
Total.....	248	463	451	2,155	1,960	401	5,678
Males to each 100 f. males .....	131.8	97.9	132.5	100.8	95.2	113.3	102.8

The following table shows the number of males to each 100 females, in the several divisions of the State, in each of the last nine years :

BIRTHS.		Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
Males to each 100 females.	1863.....	120.0	98.4	97.0	101.8	111.4	108.7	105.8
	1864.....	106.8	87.3	90.6	107.4	97.8	103.4	100.3
	1865.....	119.3	118.2	108.8	118.9	113.8	88.1	112.9
	1866.....	109.4	113.1	103.4	104.9	108.4	124.0	108.0
	1867.....	115.5	98.3	117.8	106.3	104.5	120.4	107.7
	1868.....	117.4	88.7	100.2	101.6	102.4	136.5	104.5
	1869.....	115.7	116.7	102.7	98.0	107.5	120.6	104.9
	1870.....	126.4	111.6	100.0	105.1	104.9	99.5	105.6
	1871.....	131.8	97.9	132.5	100.8	95.2	113.3	102.8

There have been but two years since the commencement of registration in Rhode Island, in which the proportion of male births in the State was smaller than in 1871. These years are 1864, when it was 100.3, and 1860, when it was 102.3 to each 100 females. In each instance the succeeding year had an unusual preponderance of male births; thus in 1865 the proportion was 112.9, and in 1861, 110.5. We shall look forward with some interest to see whether the same thing occurs in the present year.

#### SEX AND SEASON.

Table II shows the number and sex of the children born in each season of the year 1871; and from that table we derive the following results in relation to the proportion of the sexes born in connection with season.

January to March.....	705 males.....	627 females, or.....	112.4 males to each 100 females.
April to June.....	633 males.....	606 females, or.....	95.0 males to each 100 females.
July to September.....	735 males.....	740 females, or.....	99.3 males to each 100 females.
October to December.....	805 males.....	767 females, or.....	105.0 males to each 100 females.
Whole year.....	2,878 males....	2,800 females, or.....	102.8 males to each 100 females.

It will be observed that the smallest proportion of male births occurred in the second, and not in the third, quarter of the year, as is the rule. As is usually the case, the largest proportion of



male births occurred in the first quarter. The almost equal proportion of the sexes born in the third quarter is specially noticeable.

## SEASON.

The following table shows the number of children born in Rhode Island in each quarter of the last five years, and also the aggregate for nineteen years from 1853-1871 inclusive :

	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1853-1871.
January to March .....	1,260	1,275	1,221	1,183	1,332	18,743
April to June.....	1,191	1,230	1,249	1,243	1,299	18,682
July to September.....	1,233	1,369	1,391	1,327	1,475	20,277
October to December.....	1,435	1,448	1,384	1,462	1,572	20,169
Total.....	5,119	5,372	5,245	5,215	5,678	77,861

## PARENTAGE.

Table I shows the parentage of the children born in Rhode Island in 1871. The following table shows the parentage of the children born in the State in each of the last four years, and also in the aggregate for two periods of five years each preceding the above ; *i. e.*, from 1858-1867 inclusive :

PARENTAGE.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	Five Years. 1863-1867.	Five Years. 1858-1862.
American.....	2,532	2,267	2,325	2,470	9,712	10,609
Foreign.....	2,494	2,372	2,355	2,339	9,968	9,697
American father and foreign mother....	271	256	255	268	876	814
Foreign father and American mother....	381	320	310	295	941	755
Parentage not stated .....					70	223
Total.....	5,678	5,216	5,245	5,372	21,567	22,996

The percentage of each class in the several periods given above is as follows :

PARENTAGE.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	Five Years. 1862-1867.	Five Years. 1858-1862.
American.....	44.59	43.47	44.33	45.98	45.18	45.50
Foreign.....	43.93	45.48	44.90	43.54	46.37	44.33
American father and foreign mother ...	4.77	4.91	4.86	4.98	4.07	3.73
Foreign father and American mother....	6.71	6.14	5.91	5.50	4.38	3.45
Total.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

In each division, according to parentage, the number of children born in Rhode Island in 1871 was larger than in any previous year. The percentage of children born of American parentage was larger, and the percentage of foreign parentage smaller, than

in any year since 1868. The percentage of children born of an American father and a foreign mother is smaller than in either of the three preceding years. The percentage of those born of a foreign father and an American mother, is the largest recorded. This percentage has been steadily increasing for the last nine years.

From Table I we perceive that in Rhode Island in the year 1871 there were more children born of foreign than of American parentage in each of the following towns, viz. : Warren, Burrillville, Cranston, Cumberland, Lincoln, North Providence, North Smithfield, Pawtucket, Smithfield and Woonsocket. In the preceding year the same towns had an excess of foreign births, and in addition to these, Bristol and the city of Providence. It will be remembered that in preceding reports, the town of Smithfield included the present towns of Smithfield, North Smithfield and Lincoln.

In four towns only in 1871 were there no births of foreign parentage. These were Jamestown, Middletown, New Shoreham and Foster. A similar list in 1870 comprised the same towns, with the exception of Middletown, and in addition the following, viz. : Barrington, West Greenwich, Little Compton and Exeter.

#### COLORED CHILDREN.

There were 146 colored children born in the State of Rhode Island in 1871. This number was 12 less than in 1870 and 10 more than in 1869. Of these births 80 were males and 66 were females. The percentage of male births in 1871 was 54.79, or to every 100 females, there were 121.12 males. This is somewhat higher than in the preceding year, when there were 118.4 males to each 100 females.

The number of colored children born in each town in the State in 1871, was as follows :

Bristol.....	4	Johnston.....	1
Warren.....	1	North Providence.....	4
East Greenwich.....	4	Charlestown.....	1
Warwick.....	5	South Kingstown.....	11
Newport.....	13	Westerly.....	1
New Shoreham.....	2	Providence City.....	91
Tiverton.....	1		
Cranston.....	6	Total.....	146
East Providence.....	1		

#### PLURALITY BIRTHS.

According to Table III, there were 64 cases of plurality births.

in the State of Rhode Island in 1871. This is precisely the same number as in 1870, while in 1869 there were but 48. Of the number in 1871, 23 were in the city of Providence and 19 in the towns of Providence county; in 1870 these two divisions of the State had respectively 30 and 20. Of the 64 cases in 1871, there were 36 of American and 15 of Irish parentage, while of the 64 cases in 1870, 25 were of American and 21 of Irish parentage. It will thus be seen that there is quite an increase in the number of cases of American and a decrease in those of Irish parentage. The cases of 1871 were all cases of twins.

During the nineteen years from 1853–1871 inclusive, there were reported in Rhode Island—

77,148 cases of single births, giving...	77,148 children.
838 cases of twin births, giving.....	1,676 children.
15 cases of triple births, giving.....	45 children.
78,001 total cases of child-birth, giving.....	78,869 children.

Of the whole number of (78,001) cases of child-birth, one in 93.1 produced twins; and of the whole number of (78,869) children born, one in 47.6 was a twin.

Of the whole number of (853) cases of plurality births in nineteen years, both parents were American in 380 cases; in 409 cases both parents were foreign; in 56 the parentage was mixed and in 8 unknown.

Of the 1,721 children born in plurality cases in nineteen years, there were 851 males and 866 females, and 4 sex not known.

#### STILL-BORN CHILDREN.

These statistics are, as usual, derived from the returns of deaths. The number of cases of still-birth in Rhode Island in 1871, according to the returns, was 223, which is 11 less than in the preceding year. There were 14 towns in which none were reported, and of those reported, 113 were in the city of Providence, while in 1870 there were 137.

*Sex.*—Of the still-born, 140 were males, and 83 females.

*Parentage.*—Of the still-births in 1871, there were 111 of American, and 112 of foreign parentage, an unusually equal division.

*Color.*—Of the 223 cases of still-births, there were 214 white and 9 colored.

*Season.*—The number of still-born reported in the several months of 1871, was as follows :

January.....	24	August.....	18
February.....	17	September.....	20
March.....	11	October.....	14
April.....	15	November.....	21
May.....	20	December.....	22
June.....	21		
July.....	20	Total.....	223

#### SUMMARY—STILL-BORN.

The following table shows the number of still-born and the sex for the period from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1866, and for each of the last five years :

	June 1st, 1852, to Dec. 31st, 1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	Total
Males.....	1,227	92	124	130	130	140	1,843
Females.....	792	71	84	90	104	83	1,124
Sex not stated.....	48		4				52
Total.....	2,067	163	212	220	234	223	3,119

*Sex.*—We see from the above table that since the 1st of June, 1852, there have been reported in the State of Rhode Island 3,119 still-born children. Of these, 1,843 were males, 1,224 females, and 52 sex not stated. This gives 60.09 males and 39.91 females in each 100, or 148.9 males to each 100 female still-born children.

*Parentage.*—The parentage of the still-born is given in the reports from 1859. During the period from 1859 to 1871 inclusive, the whole number of still-born reported was 2,263, divided according to parentage as follows : American, 927 ; foreign, 1,334 ; not stated, 2. Total, 2,263. The proportions according to parentage for the period mentioned are 41.0 American and 59.0 foreign in each 100. By looking at the table on page 54, where the parentage of the children born is given, and classing those of mixed parentage under the parentage of the father, we find that the proportion is 49.36 American and 50.64 foreign, in each 100 children born. We thus see that again in 1871 the proportion of the foreign element among the still-born is much larger than the foreign proportion of all the children.

*Season.*—The season of the year in which the still-births occurred in Rhode Island was as follows, for the nineteen years from 1853 to 1871 inclusive :

MONTHS.	19 years.	MONTHS.	19 years.	MONTHS.	19 years.	MONTHS.	19 years.
January.....	261	April.....	222	July.....	271	October.....	217
February.....	260	May.....	252	August.....	283	November.....	267
March.....	245	June.....	225	September.....	270	December.....	297
1st Quarter.....	766	2d Quarter.....	709	3d Quarter.....	824	4th Quarter.....	781

First six months, 1,475; second six months, 1,605. Total, 3,080.

#### NUMBER OF THE CHILDREN.

The following table shows the number of the child *of the mother*; that is, whether the child whose birth is reported, is the first, second or third, &c., child of its mother. The table shows the number of the children born in Rhode Island in 1871, as well as of all born during the fourteen years from 1857 to 1870 inclusive, and the total for fifteen years:

NUMBER.	1871.	1857-70.	15 years total.
First.....	1,457	15,134	16,591
Second.....	1,171	12,174	13,345
Third.....	905	9,571	10,476
Fourth.....	608	7,243	7,851
Fifth.....	443	5,468	5,911
Sixth.....	323	3,903	4,226
Seventh.....	262	2,745	3,007
Eighth.....	184	1,806	1,990
Ninth.....	126	1,168	1,294
Tenth.....	75	711	786
Eleventh.....	89	373	411
Twelfth.....	22	219	241
Thirteenth.....	10	116	126
Fourteenth.....	7	61	68
Fifteenth.....	3	32	35
Sixteenth.....	.....	13	13
Seventeenth.....	.....	14	14
Eighteenth.....	.....	2	2
Nineteenth.....	.....	3	3
Twentieth.....	.....	2	2
Twenty-first.....	.....	2	2
Twenty-second.....	.....	2	2
Total.....	5,634	60,752	66,386

The proportion of first children born in Rhode Island in 1871, was 25.8 in each 100, and for the period of fifteen years it was 25.0. The proportion of second children born in 1871 was 20.7 in each 100, and for the period of fifteen years it was 20.1.

The following table shows what *percentage* of the children born in each of the last ten years, was the first, second, third, &c., child of the mother. The calculations are only carried to the fifth child:

NUMBER OF CHILD.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
First .....	24.03	22.78	23.17	24.29	25.35	27.73	27.24	25.23	26.41	25.86
Second.....	19.24	20.47	19.49	18.05	19.25	19.15	19.83	20.84	20.40	20.78
Third.....	17.82	14.93	15.65	16.14	14.28	14.59	13.92	15.02	15.56	16.06
Fourth.....	11.63	13.42	12.96	12.12	11.74	10.64	11.65	11.30	10.33	10.79
Fifth.....	9.32	8.79	9.56	10.59	9.94	8.94	8.01	8.39	8.12	7.86
First to Fifth.....	82.04	80.39	80.83	81.19	80.56	81.10	80.65	80.78	80.82	81.35
Sixth and over .....	17.96	19.61	19.17	18.81	19.44	18.90	19.25	19.22	19.18	18.65
Total.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

The proportion of first children born in 1871 was smaller than in 1870, but larger than in 1869; and the proportion of second children born in 1871 was larger than in 1870, but smaller than in 1869. The proportion of children up to the fifth was a little larger, and of those beyond the fifth a little smaller than in 1870. The proportion of first children born in 1871 was a trifle over one-fourth of the whole number born.

## MARRIAGES, 1871.

There were 2,336 marriages reported in the State of Rhode Island in 1871, which is 26 less than in the preceding year.

Table IV, page 7, shows the number of marriages in each of the divisions of the State, in each month, and in each quarter of the year 1871.

### SEASON.

The following table shows the number and percentage of the marriages in the State of Rhode Island in each quarter of the year 1871, compared with the aggregate number and percentage for the eighteen years previous, from 1853 to 1870 inclusive :

YEARS.		First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.
1871.....	Number.....	513	544	556	723	2,336
	Percentage .....	21.96	23.29	23.80	30.95	100.00
1853-1870 .....	Number.....	7,116	7,747	7,283	9,303	31,449
	Percentage .....	22.63	24.63	23.16	29.58	100.00

We thus see that in 1871 the percentages of marriages in the first and second quarters were below, while those of the third and fourth quarters were above those of eighteen years. In 1871 the percentage of the second quarter was 1.34 below, and that of the fourth quarter 1.37 above, the average for the eighteen years previous.

### NATIVITY.

The following table shows the number of marriages according to the nativity of the parties, as reported in Rhode Island in each of the last ten years, and also the aggregate for fourteen years from 1858 to 1871 inclusive :

BIRTH-PLACES.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	14 years total.
United States .....	937	1,013	1,166	1,231	1,442	1,470	1,464	1,353	1,429	1,403	16,795
Foreign Countries.....	361	425	472	446	599	616	517	676	635	625	7,253
Am. groom, For. bride ...	90	93	92	90	130	114	135	99	126	157	1,461
For. groom, Am. bride ...	59	75	111	129	147	144	169	161	172	161	1,570
Not stated.....	3	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
Total.....	1,450	1,618	1,844	1,896	2,318	2,344	2,285	2,289	2,362	2,336	27,133

It is evident from this table that the number of marriages, reported in 1871, was less than in 1870 and 1867, but more than in either of the other years in the period named. In that period there have been four years in which the number of native marriages has been greater than in 1871, and two years in which the number of foreign marriages was greater. In 1871 the number of marriages, in which the groom was American and the bride foreign, was 31 more than in 1870, and larger than in any previous year. The number, in which the groom was foreign and the bride American in 1871, was 19 less than in 1870, and less than in any year since 1867.

The proportion of American, foreign and mixed marriages, at different dates, is shown in the following table. The term mixed is applied to those marriages in which one party was of American and the other of foreign parentage :

BIRTH-PLACES.	1858.	1860.	1862.	1864.	1866.	1868.	1870.	1871.	14 years total.
United States.....	60.81	60.83	64.76	63.33	62.21	64.08	60.50	60.06	62.05.
Foreign Countries.....	29.43	30.44	24.95	25.64	25.84	22.62	26.88	26.75	26.79.
Mixed .....	9.76	8.73	10.30	11.03	11.95	13.30	12.62	13.19	11.16.
Total.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00.

The percentage of marriages in 1871, of American parentage, was less than in either of the years specified, and less than in any year recorded, with the exception of 1869, when it was 59.11 ; it was decidedly less than the average for fourteen years. The percentage of those of foreign birth was less than in 1870, and a very little less than the average, but larger than in either of the years specified since 1860, with the exception of 1870. The proportion of mixed marriages was larger than in 1870, and much



larger than the average; it was the largest in any of the years specified, with the exception of 1868. The two points, specially noticeable in this table are, the diminution in the number of American marriages, and the increase in the number of mixed marriages. To the latter point we drew attention in the preceding report. As to the first point, the diminution in the number of American marriages, we record the fact merely and do not seek for its cause, as that would lead us beyond our province.

#### AGES OF PERSONS MARRIED.

The number of persons married at different periods of life, in Rhode Island in 1871, is given in Table V, on page 8.

The whole number of males and females married at different periods of life in 1871, was as follows :

1871.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	Not Stated.
Males.....	124	937	673	253	132	70	45	40	27	19	4	7	3	2
Females.....	573	977	445	139	96	45	28	16	8	3	2	.....	.....	4
Total.....	697	1,914	1,118	392	228	115	73	56	35	22	6	7	3	6

One marriage occurred in which the groom, aged 30, was married for the fourth time, and the bride, aged 17, the second time ! The groom had been divorced at the August term of the court, and the marriage took place in December. One man under 25 married a woman over 45; one woman under 20 married a man over 55, and two women under 30 married men over 70. Three men over 75 took fresh courage and entered the matrimonial lists.

The following table shows the numbers at each period of life that have been married in Rhode Island in each of the last six years, viz. : from 1866 to 1871 inclusive :

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	Not Stated.
1866.....	663	1,931	1,025	419	213	127	81	59	25	21	12	7	.....	.....	23
1867....	666	1,886	1,104	416	211	148	91	48	37	18	18	5	3	1	6
1868.....	644	1,835	1,050	432	219	133	82	61	30	29	11	8	4	.....	32
1869.....	642	1,814	1,051	468	227	134	79	46	35	15	11	2	3	2	49
1870.....	744	1,863	1,064	415	216	159	86	64	26	24	12	3	2	.....	6
1871.....	697	1,914	1,118	392	228	115	73	56	35	22	6	7	3	.....	6

We see from this table that in 1871 the number of marriages, where both parties were under 20, was considerably less than in 1870, although with that exception it was larger than in either of the other years in the specified period. The number in 1871 of those between 20 and 25, was larger than in any year except 1866, and the number of those from 25 to 30 was the largest in the period mentioned.

The percentages of males and females at different periods of life, in each of the last twelve years, were as follows :

YEARS.		Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 & over.	Total.
MALES.	1860.....	5.0	42.8	26.9	16.3	5.7	3.3	100.00
	1861.....	4.6	44.5	25.4	15.5	5.8	4.2	100.00
	1862.....	4.2	37.8	27.9	18.3	5.9	5.9	100.00
	1863.....	3.5	38.0	29.6	17.2	5.8	5.9	100.00
	1864.....	4.3	38.8	27.3	17.9	7.4	4.3	100.00
	1865.....	3.5	37.0	28.4	18.9	7.5	4.7	100.00
	1866.....	5.3	40.9	27.0	16.4	6.3	4.1	100.00
	1867.....	4.3	40.1	27.9	16.8	6.8	4.1	100.00
	1868.....	4.1	39.9	28.2	17.1	6.1	4.6	100.00
	1869.....	4.3	39.6	27.7	18.5	6.1	3.8	100.00
	1870.....	4.8	40.4	28.1	16.0	6.4	4.3	100.00
	1871.....	5.3	40.1	28.9	16.5	4.9	4.3	100.00
FEMALES.	1860.....	25.8	44.1	17.0	9.1	2.6	1.4	100.00
	1861.....	29.6	42.0	15.2	7.8	4.1	1.3	100.00
	1862.....	24.9	41.3	16.7	11.8	4.1	1.2	100.00
	1863.....	24.9	42.6	16.9	9.8	4.1	1.7	100.00
	1864.....	24.2	43.4	17.8	10.3	2.9	1.4	100.00
	1865.....	22.6	42.3	19.1	11.0	3.5	1.5	100.00
	1866.....	24.7	42.9	17.4	11.0	2.7	1.3	100.00
	1867.....	25.4	40.5	19.3	10.0	3.4	1.4	100.00
	1868.....	24.4	40.9	18.1	11.6	3.3	1.7	100.00
	1869.....	24.1	40.5	18.7	12.1	3.4	1.2	100.00
	1870.....	26.8	39.4	17.9	10.8	3.9	1.2	100.00
	1871.....	24.6	41.9	19.1	10.1	3.1	1.2	100.00

It is thus seen that, of the marriages in 1871 under 20, the percentage of the males was somewhat larger, and the percentage of the females decidedly smaller, than in the preceding year; the percentage of males was the largest since 1866. Of those between 20 and 25, the percentage of females in 1871 was much larger than in 1870, and was the largest since 1866, while that of the males was smaller than in 1870: the percentage of females was also much larger than that of males. The uniform percentage of the females over 50 for the last three years, and of the males over 50 for the last two years, is worthy of notice.

#### COLORED MARRIAGES.

There were 64 marriages in 1871, in the State of Rhode Island, among colored people. This number is six less than in either of the two preceding years.

Of the 64 marriages of colored persons in 1871, there were 47 in the city of Providence, 5 in South Kingstown, 3 in Newport, 2 each in East Greenwich and North Providence, and 1 each in Barrington, Bristol, Warwick, East Providence and Charlestown.

### DIVORCES, 1871.

During the year 1871 there were 201 suits for divorce disposed of by the Supreme Court in the State of Rhode Island. In the preceding year the number of cases decided before the Court was 237, or 36 more than in 1871, and in 1869 it was 185, or 16 less.

The following table shows the number of suits disposed of by the Supreme Court in each county of the State for the year 1871, the party applying for the suit, the causes alleged, and the disposition by the court :

COUNTIES.	Whole number.	PARTY APPLYING.		CAUSES ALLEGED.						DISPOSITION.		
		SEX.	Number.	Adultery.	Desertion.	Neglect to provide necessaries.	Gross Misbehavior.	Extreme Cruelty.	Continued drunkenness.	Granted.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.
Bristol County .....	5	Husband.....	2	1	1					2		
		Wife.....	3			2		1		3		
Kent County .....	13	Husband.....	6	2	4					5	1	
		Wife.....	7	3	2	3				6		1
Newport County.....	5	Husband.....	3	2	2		1		1	3		
		Wife.....	2			2	1		2	1	1	
Providence County.....	158	Husband.....	41	22	25	1	18	1	9	28	1	12
		Wife.....	117	22	51	105	19	39	30	95	3	19
Washington County.....	20	Husband.....	2	1			1			2		
		Wife.....	18	3	4	11	1	4	6	16	1	1
Whole State.....	201	Husband.....	54	28	32	1	2	1	10	40	2	12
		Wife.....	147	28	57	123	21	44	38	121	5	21
			201	56	89	124	23	45	48	161	7	33

It will be remembered that our table does not include suits that

are still pending, or that have been filed, nor does it include such as are entered and withdrawn before trial. We see from the table that of the 201 suits brought in 1871, 161 were granted, 7 were dismissed, and 23 were withdrawn. In 1870, of the 237 suits brought, 200 were granted, 11 were dismissed, and 26 were withdrawn. In 1869, of the 185 suits brought, 162 were granted, 6 dismissed and 17 withdrawn. Or, of the suits brought, 80 per cent. were granted in 1871; 84 per cent. in 1870, and 88 per cent. in 1869; and of the suits brought, 16 per cent. were withdrawn in 1871; 11 per cent. in 1870, and 9 per cent. in 1869.

The number of marriages in 1871 was 2,336, and the number of divorces granted 161. Thus there was one divorce to every 14.5 marriages: in 1870 this comparison showed one divorce to every 11.8 marriages, and in 1869 one to every 14.0 marriages. We thus see that for 1871 the applications for divorce were less in number than in the preceding year, the number granted relatively less, and the proportion to the number of marriages less. It is gratifying to find that the tendency is in the right direction, and it remains to be seen, whether this tendency will be preserved.

From the above table we see that, of the suits brought by the wife, 123 allege neglect to provide necessities, and 57 desertion, while in 1870 the latter charge was made by 109. In Providence county one husband alleges neglect to provide necessities, and one cruelty.

The following table shows, of the suits granted, the party applying, the cause or causes and the number of them alleged, and the total of each. The causes are represented by the numerals, having reference to the columns of causes in the preceding table. Thus 1 stands for adultery, 2 for desertion, and so on. They are grouped according as one, two, three or four causes were alleged. In no case in 1871 were more than four causes alleged.

ONE CAUSE.				TWO CAUSES.				THREE CAUSES.				FOUR CAUSES.			
Causes.	Applicant.		Total.	Causes.	Applicant.		Total.	Causes.	Applicant.		Total.	Causes.	Applicant.		Total.
	H.	W.			H.	W.			H.	W.			H.	W.	
1	9	4	13	1, 2	4	1	5	1, 2, 3	4		4	1, 2, 3, 4	1		1
2	8	3	11	1, 3		5	5	1, 2, 4	3		3	1, 2, 4, 6	1		1
3		21	21	1, 4	3		3	1, 2, 6	1		1	1, 3, 4, 5			
4	1		1	2, 3		23	23	1, 3, 5	3		3	1, 3, 4, 6			
5		4	4	2, 4	6	1	7	1, 3, 6	1		1	2, 3, 4, 6			
6	1	2	3	2, 5	1		1	1, 4, 6	1		1	4, 3, 5, 6			
				2, 6	1		1	2, 3, 4	2		2				
				3, 4		4	4	2, 3, 5	4		4				
				3, 5		6	6	2, 3, 6	3		3				
				3, 6	11	11	11	3, 4, 5	2		2				
				4, 6	1	1	1	3, 4, 6	1		1				
				5, 6	1	1	1	3, 5, 6	4		4				
Total...	19	34	53		15	63	68		5	24	29		1	10	11

## SUMMARY.

	Husband.	Wife.	Total.
One cause.....	19	34	53
Two causes.....	15	63	68
Three causes.....	5	14	29
Four causes.....	1	10	11
Total.....	40	121	161

We see from this table that of the 161 suits granted in 1871, 53 alleged a single cause, 68 two causes, 29 three causes, and 11 four. In 1870 there were 47 suits granted for a single cause. In 1871 twenty-one wives obtained a divorce from their husbands on the sole charge of neglect to provide necessaries, and 23 wives united with this charge that of desertion, and no other. Thirteen cases were granted for adultery, 9 husbands and 4 wives applying. Eleven were granted for desertion, 8 husbands and 3 wives applying. One husband was granted a divorce for the sole cause of gross misbehavior, and 4 wives for continued cruelty, while one husband and two wives secured divorces for continued drunkenness alone.

The number of suits granted for a single cause was 33 per cent. of the whole number, and ten per cent. more than in the preceding year. This seems a very large proportion, especially when we consider the number of those cases where the single cause has not been of the most serious character. The question must arise, are our laws as stringent as they should be, and are we justified in allowing married people to separate for such slight causes? The tendency of such laxity is shown in a case referred to, under the head of marriages. At once upon the granting of a divorce the husband was again married, and that for the fourth time;

whether he had been divorced three times does not appear. Without doubt there are numerous similar instances, and these will continue and increase so long as our laws render a divorce such an easy matter. We cannot do better than quote on this point, from a recent number of the "Nation," the just words of a reviewer of a new work on the English Law of Divorce. It is a question "whether the door once opened, may not be opened wider, and wider, until almost every serious cause of difference between married parties, will be made a ground of dissolution of marriage.

\* \* \* The liberty conceded to both the parties to marry again as soon as divorce is decreed, on account of the crime of one of them, is questionable on moral grounds; \* \* \* it tempts to the commission of a grave moral offence; it places the innocent and the guilty on the same level; it gives one who has entered a family to destroy its peace, the opportunity, by his crime, of forming a legally honorable connection with the partner in his guilt, and in more ways than one it weakens the feeling of the sanctity of marriage, which is necessary for the maintenance of all the great interests of society."

With these views we fully coincide, and we claim for the subject that earnest consideration, which all the best interests of society and of the State demand.

## DEATHS, 1871.

There were 3,344 deaths reported in the State of Rhode Island in 1871. This is 106 more than in the preceding year, but 38 less than in 1869, and with that exception, the largest number since 1865. In the city of Providence in 1871, there were 1,254 deaths, which is 9 less than in 1870, and *one less* than in 1869: in the towns of Providence county there were 1,122 deaths, or 69 more than in 1870, and *four less* than in 1869; and in Newport county there were 245 deaths, or 38 less than in 1870. The proportion of deaths in 1871 to the population, was one in 65.0; in 1870 this proportion was one in 67.1, and in 1869 one in 64.2.

### SEX OF DECEDENTS.

There were 1,621 males, and 1,723 females in the whole number of 3,344 decedents in Rhode Island in 1871.

The following table shows the number and proportion of males and females among the decedents, and among the children born in Rhode Island during the last nineteen years:

		DEATHS.			
{ 10 years, 1853-62.....		10,930 males.....	11,269 females.....	or	96.9 males to 100 females.
{ 1863.....		1,621 males.....	1,586 females.....	or	102.2 males to 100 females.
{ 1864.....		1,633 males.....	1,727 females.....	or	94.5 males to 100 females.
{ 1865.....		1,686 males.....	1,719 females.....	or	98.1 males to 100 females.
{ 1866.....		1,497 males.....	1,473 females.....	or	101.6 males to 100 females.
{ 1867.....		1,442 males.....	1,447 females.....	or	99.7 males to 100 females.
{ 1868.....		1,413 males.....	1,499 females.....	or	94.3 males to 100 females.
{ 1869.....		1,696 males.....	1,686 females.....	or	100.6 males to 100 females.
{ 1870.....		1,586 males.....	1,650 females.....	or	96.2 males to 100 females.
{ 1871.....		1,621 males.....	1,723 females.....	or	94.1 males to 100 females.
{ 19 years.....		25,127 males.....	25,779 females.....	or	97.7 males to 100 females.
		BIRTHS.			
{ 10 years, 1853-62.....		18,377 males.....	17,260 females.....	or	106.4 males to 100 females.
{ 1863.....		1,892 males.....	1,788 females.....	or	105.8 males to 100 females.
{ 1864.....		1,949 males.....	1,942 females.....	or	100.3 males to 100 females.
{ 1865.....		2,096 males.....	1,857 females.....	or	112.9 males to 100 females.
{ 1866.....		2,546 males.....	2,356 females.....	or	108.1 males to 100 females.
{ 1867.....		2,655 males.....	2,464 females.....	or	107.7 males to 100 females.
{ 1868.....		2,745 males.....	2,627 females.....	or	104.5 males to 100 females.
{ 1869.....		2,655 males.....	2,560 females.....	or	104.9 males to 100 females.
{ 1870.....		2,679 males.....	2,536 females.....	or	105.6 males to 100 females.
{ 1871.....		2,878 males.....	2,800 females.....	or	102.8 males to 100 females.
{ 19 years.....		40,602 males.....	38,190 females.....	or	106.1 males to 100 females.

We see from the above tables that among the deaths the pro-

portion of males was less than in any year since 1868, and among the births the proportion of males was less than in any year since 1864. The unusual preponderance of female births in 1871 has been already referred to, under its proper head. In 1871 the number of deaths of males was 33 more, and the number of deaths of females 73 more than in 1870.

## SEX AND SEASON.

Table VI, on page 9, shows the sex of the decedents in each month of the year 1871, in each division of the State. The following table shows the number and percentage of deaths in Rhode Island, in each quarter of the last three years, and also in the aggregate for sixteen years, from 1853 to 1868 inclusive :

SEASON.	1871.		1870.		1869.		1853-1868.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number	Per cent.
January--March .....	821	24.55	781	24.12	766	22.65	9,483	23.12
April--June .....	695	20.79	637	19.67	722	21.35	8,624	21.03
July--September .....	1,003	29.99	1,027	31.72	1,013	29.95	12,640	30.92
October--December .....	825	24.67	793	24.49	881	26.05	10,216	24.93
Total .....	3,844	100.00	3,238	100.00	3,382	100.00	41,003	100.00

We see from this table that in 1871 the percentage of deaths in the second quarter was less and in the third quarter decidedly less, than in the preceding year, and less than the percentage of the aggregate for sixteen years. The percentage of deaths in the first quarter was greater than in 1870 and greater than in the aggregate, while the percentage of the fourth quarter in 1871 was larger than in the preceding year, but less than in the aggregate given above.

The order of the months in respect to mortality in Rhode Island, and the number of deaths in each of the last four years have been as follows :



1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.
August.....347	August.....306	August.....360	August.....361
July.....340	July.....333	September.....348	September.....321
September.....316	January.....301	October.....312	December.....268
December.....312	September.....298	July.....305	October.....260
March.....291	December.....282	November.....302	July.....234
February.....283	October.....271	December.....267	March.....238
October.....269	March.....236	April.....263	May.....227
January.....247	November.....240	February.....263	April.....219
November.....244	February.....224	March.....261	November.....216
April.....238	May.....223	January.....242	February.....214
May.....231	April.....220	May.....233	January.....196
June.....226	June.....194	June.....226	June.....170

According to the usual rule the largest number of monthly deaths in 1871 was in August, but it was smaller than in any August since 1867. The number of deaths in July, 1871, was 7 more than in the same month in 1870, and more than in any previous July, the nearest approach, in any previous year, to the number in 1870 being 315 in July, 1865.

#### PARENTAGE OF DECEDENTS.

The parentage of the decedents in the State of Rhode Island in 1871, determined by the birth-place of the *father* of the decedent, was as follows: American parentage, 1,880; foreign parentage, 1,464; total, 3,344. Six towns reported no decedents of foreign parentage in 1871; these were West Greenwich, Jamestown, Middletown, New Shoreham, Foster, and Exeter. Eight towns, viz.: Barrington, Little Compton, Tiverton, Smithfield, Charlestown, Hopkinton, South Kingstown, and Richmond reported 4 or less decedents of foreign parentage. Four towns in Providence county, viz.: Cumberland, Lincoln, North Providence, and Woonsocket, reported in 1871 more decedents of foreign than of American parentage. These towns, with the addition of Warren, Burrillville, Cranston, North Smithfield, Pawtucket, and Smithfield reported in 1871 more children born of foreign than of American parentage.

The following table shows the number and percentage of the decedents of American, and of foreign parentage, in Rhode Island, in each of the last five years, and also in the aggregate for fourteen years, from 1858 to 1871 inclusive:

PARENTAGE.	1871.		1870.		1869.		1868.		1867.		1858-1871.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
American.....	1,880	56.22	1,799	55.55	1,947	57.57	1,676	57.55	1,739	60.19	24,499	58.62
Foreign .....	1,464	43.78	1,439	44.45	1,435	42.43	1,227	42.14	1,150	39.81	16,738	40.04
Not stated.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	0.31	.....	.....	559	1.34
Total .....	3,344	100.00	3,238	100.00	3,382	100.00	2,912	100.00	2,889	100.00	41,796	100.00

It is seen from this table that the percentage of decedents of American parentage in 1871, although greater than in 1870, was less than in either of the preceding years, and less than that of the aggregate for fourteen years; and the percentage of foreign decedents, although less than in 1870, was greater than in either of the preceding years, and greater than that of the aggregate given.

#### AGE OF DECEDENTS.

The particulars in relation to the aggregate and average age of the decedents in each town and division of the State, in 1871, are given in Table I; and the number of decedents of each sex in each division of ages is shown, for each town in the State, in Table VII, beginning on page 10.

From the first table it appears that the average age of all the males who died in Rhode Island, in 1871, was 32.57 years, and the average age of all the female decedents 34.43 years. The greatest average age in any town in the State in 1871, was 65.25 years in Jamestown, and the least average age 24.16 years in North Providence. In seven towns the average age of the whole number of decedents was less than in the city of Providence.

The following table shows the average age of the decedents in each division of the State in each of the last four years, and also in the aggregate for two periods of five years each, viz.: from 1858-1862, and from 1863-1867 inclusive:

	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1863-67.	1858-62.
	Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.
Bristol County.....	37.34	35.41	33.55	33.07	34.78	35.56
Kent County .....	36.28	38.75	30.17	35.56	35.81	32.15
Newport County .....	44.23	37.58	39.70	41.09	33.54	35.01
Providence County: Towns.....	30.65	30.76	28.60	29.50	29.16	28.44
Providence City.....	31.68	28.08	28.06	30.92	28.50	25.78
Washington County.....	39.64	41.02	38.43	41.16	30.87	34.21
Whole State.....	33.52	31.90	30.25	32.85	30.75	29.42

We see from the above table, that in 1871 the average age of all the decedents, in the whole State, was greater than in either of the preceding three years, and greater than in the aggregate of either period of five years. The same remark is true of the age of the decedents in the city of Providence in 1871, and in a still greater degree of the decedents in Newport county. In the latter the average age of all the decedents in 1871 was almost *seven years more* than in 1870. The greatest average age of the decedents in 1871 was in Newport county, and the least, in the towns of Providence county, and this, as usual, was less than the average age of the decedents in the city of Providence.

#### PERCENTAGE OF DECEDENTS AT DIFFERENT AGES.

The following table shows the percentage of decedents in Rhode Island, in each division of ages, in each of the last nine years, and also in the aggregate mortality for ten years and seven months from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1863, inclusive :

PERIODS OF LIFE.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	1864.	1863.	10 yrs. 7 mos.
Under 1 year.....	18.8	20.0	17.8	19.9	17.8	16.2	16.3	16.1	14.8	17.6
1 and under 2.....	6.1	7.2	8.1	7.5	6.5	7.6	9.1	8.2	9.7	9.8
2 and under 5.....	6.7	6.2	8.8	6.0	4.9	6.8	10.6	12.1	11.1	9.6
Total under 5.....	31.6	33.4	34.7	33.4	29.2	30.4	36.0	36.4	35.6	37.0
5 and under 10.....	3.3	3.3	5.7	3.5	3.3	4.2	7.3	6.9	6.0	5.0
10 and under 20.....	5.5	6.6	6.9	4.8	5.7	6.0	7.7	6.3	6.4	5.8
20 and under 30.....	10.2	10.3	8.8	9.7	11.8	10.0	9.0	8.8	8.6	9.5
30 and under 40.....	8.4	7.9	6.8	7.6	9.0	8.8	8.5	7.2	8.6	8.7
40 and under 50.....	7.5	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.5	8.6	5.9	6.5	7.0	7.5
50 and under 60.....	7.6	7.3	7.9	8.4	7.8	7.8	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.7
60 and under 70.....	8.9	8.5	8.1	9.2	9.6	9.1	6.9	7.1	7.7	6.9
70 and under 80.....	9.8	9.1	8.1	8.2	9.1	9.0	7.0	7.6	8.1	7.3
80 and under 90.....	6.0	5.7	4.7	6.5	5.7	4.9	4.6	5.7	4.2	4.6
90 and over.....	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.0
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

We perceive from this table that in 1871 the percentage of decedents of all ages below 30, was smaller than in 1870, with the exception of those between 2 and 5 years of age, which was larger, and of those between 5 and 10, which was equal to that of 1870; and that of all decedents above 30 the percentages were larger in 1871 than in 1870.

#### COLORED DECEDENTS.

The number of deaths among the colored population of Rhode Island in 1871, was 116, or twelve less than in 1870. These

deaths occurred in the different towns of the State as follows : Providence city, 76 ; Newport, 11 ; South Kingstown, 6 ; Bristol, Warwick, Cranston, each 4 ; North Providence, 3 ; Barrington and Charlestown, each 2 ; and New Shoreham, Smithfield, Hopkinton and North Kingstown, each 1. Total, 116.

According to *Sex*, there were 54 males, and 62 female decedents.

With respect to *Season*, the deaths were as follows : January, 10 ; February, 11 ; March, 7 ; April, 7 ; May, 7 ; June, 6 ; July, 11 ; August, 16 ; September, 13 ; October, 9 ; November, 11, and December, 8. Total, 116.

The *average age* of the colored decedents in 1871 was as follows :

	Providence.	Rest of State.	Whole State.
Males.....	22.26	24.94	23.13
Females.....	32.00	46.80	36.85

#### SUMMARY OF COLORED POPULATION.

The number of births, marriages and deaths among the colored population of Rhode Island, in the several divisions of the State in 1871, as compared with the colored population by the census of 1870 is as follows :

COUNTIES.	Colored Pop- ulation, 1870.	Births, Col- ored, 1871.	To popula- tion, one birth in	Colored Mar- riages, 1871.	Of popula- tion, one person mar- ried in	Deaths, Col- ored, 1871.	To popula- tion, one death in
Bristol.....	188	5	37.6	2	47.0	6	31.3
Kent.....	338	9	37.5	3	56.3	4	84.5
Newport.....	935	16	58.4	3	155.8	12	77.9
Providence County: Towns.....	260	12	30.0	2	60.0	8	45.0
Providence City.....	2,584	91	28.4	47	27.5	76	34.0
Washington.....	729	13	56.1	6	60.7	10	72.9
Whole State.....	5,134	146	44.2	64	40.1	116	44.3

The proportion of colored births, marriages and deaths, to the colored population of Rhode Island in 1871, was in each particular less than in 1870. This is also true of the city of Providence.

The following table shows the number of births, marriages and deaths among the colored population of Rhode Island, in each of the last eleven years :

1861.....	97 births.....	30 marriages.....	109 deaths.
1862.....	96 births.....	23 marriages.....	90 deaths.
1863.....	73 births.....	68 marriages.....	104 deaths.
1864.....	69 births.....	35 marriages.....	121 deaths.
1865.....	87 births.....	51 marriages.....	129 deaths.
1866.....	124 births.....	65 marriages.....	123 deaths.
1867.....	144 births.....	61 marriages.....	105 deaths.
1868.....	147 births.....	84 marriages.....	111 deaths.
1869.....	136 births.....	70 marriages.....	133 deaths.
1870.....	158 births.....	70 marriages.....	128 deaths.
1871.....	146 births.....	64 marriages.....	116 deaths.
Total.....	1,277 births.....	621 marriages.....	1,269 deaths.

We see from this table that the number of births, marriages and deaths in 1871 was each less than in 1870. The excess of births over deaths in 1871 was 30, precisely the same as in 1870. For the whole period of eleven years the *births exceeded the deaths* by 8. This is in accordance with the statement made in the last report. During the preceding ten years the deaths have exceeded the births, but in a continually diminishing ratio, and now for the first time we record the excess of births over deaths for the whole period since 1861. Taking the period from 1866, when we may suppose the emigration, in consequence of the war, to have been fully established, we find that the births have exceeded the deaths by 139. If we can form an opinion from the experience of the last five years, it is probable that in each year and for the constantly increasing period from 1865 on, the births will be in excess of the deaths.

## CAUSES OF DEATH, 1871.

It has already been stated that the number of deaths in Rhode Island, in 1871, was 3,344. In Tables VIII, IX and X, we have given the sex, age and percentage of the decedents from each cause of death, together with the number from each cause, in each month of the year, and the percentage of mortality from each cause, and from each class of causes in each division of the State.

There has been an increase this year in the number of deaths reported as "unknown." The number reported in 1871 was 249, including 4 cases of sudden death; in 1870 it was but 137, while in 1869 it was 300.

The following table shows the whole number of deaths reported in 1871, in each division of the State, and the number and proportion of the deaths in each division for which no cause was assigned :

	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
Number of deaths .....	151	325	245	1,122	1,254	247	3,344
Cause not stated.....	1	4	81	183	15	25	249
One in .....	152	7.4	7.9	8.4	83.6	9.8	13.0

The following table shows the proportion of deaths reported as unknown, for each division of the State, and for the whole State, for each of the last nine years :

YEARS.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
1863, one in.....	16.5	11.2	25.5	6.9	46.7	24.7	14.7
1864, " .....	57.0	12.6	11.6	8.5	45.7	47.6	16.1
1865, " .....	64.3	27.4	18.4	8.2	55.0	32.9	16.4
1866, " .....	163.0	11.4	22.4	9.5	45.0	23.3	17.3
1867, " .....	.....	13.6	34.5	7.4	64.0	14.3	14.8
1868, " .....	33.2	5.9	20.3	5.2	46.2	10.1	10.1
1869, " .....	41.2	5.8	52.8	5.3	53.6	16.1	11.3
1870, " .....	.....	19.3	23.6	11.8	90.2	26.9	23.6
1871, " .....	161.0	7.4	7.9	8.4	53.6	9.8	13.0

The above table shows the unfortunate fact that in 1871, in two counties, Newport and Washington, more deaths than in any previous year were reported under this head. We also see that there has been a large increase in four divisions of the State, viz.: Kent, Newport and Washington counties, and the towns of Providence county. The fact that more than one-tenth of the deaths were reported as unknown, certainly does not evince any great assiduity on the part of those whose duty it is to see that the returns are filled out. That there is no necessity for it, is evident from the continued small proportion so reported in the city of Providence and in Bristol county. The Registration Reports of the State have been a just matter of pride, and it is essential that they should maintain the high standard which they have held in past years. But if so large a percentage of deaths are reported, as from an unknown cause, it is evident that our tables and our deductions may both be at fault.

#### PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

The following table gives the thirteen principal causes of death, in the State of Rhode Island, with the number reported from each cause in each of the last three years, and also in the aggregate for sixteen years and seven months, from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1868, inclusive :

1871.	1870.	1869.	June 1st, 1862, to December 31st, 1868, 16 years, 7 months.
Whole Number .... 3,344	Whole Number..... 3,238	Whole Number .... 3,382	Whole Number... 41,671
Consumption..... 627	Consumption..... 575	Consumption ..... 549	Consumption ..... 7,305
Old Age ..... 232	Cholera Infantum..... 213	Scarlatina ..... 296	Pneumonia ..... 2,172
Pneumonia..... 218	Old Age ..... 204	Old Age ..... 217	Old Age ..... 2,130
Cholera Infantum..... 172	Fever, Typhoid, &c. 187	Pneumonia ..... 190	Scarlatina..... 1,793
Apoplexy and Paralysis ..... 156	Pneumonia ..... 182	Cholera Infantum..... 151	Cholera Infantum.. 1,698
Heart, Diseases of... 144	Apoplexy and Paralysis ..... 130	Fever, Typhoid, &c. 133	Dysentery ..... 1,646
Fever, Typhoid, &c. 142	Heart, Diseases of... 117	Heart, Diseases of... 128	Fever, Typhoid, &c 1,481
Accidents, (all kinds)..... 106	Accidents, (all kinds)..... 102	Apoplexy and Paralysis ..... 117	Heart, Diseases of... 1,314
Convulsions and Fits..... 83	Convulsions and Fits..... 85	Accidents, (all kinds) .... 103	Accidents, (all kinds) ..... 1,288
Croup..... 72	Cancer, (all kinds).... 80	Convulsions and Fits ..... 79	Apoplexy and Paralysis ..... 1,249
Hydrocephalus ..... 71	Scarlatina ..... 75	Hydrocephalus..... 76	Croup..... 904
Scarlatina..... 66	Dysentery ..... 65	Dysentery ..... 74	Convulsions and Fits..... 798
Cancer, (all kinds).... 66	Croup..... 63	Cancer, (all kinds).... 66	Hydrocephalus.... 691

We perceive from this list that Consumption, although causing fewer deaths than in the previous years, is at the head of the list. Pneumonia stands higher than it has since 1867. Fevers, which stood fourth in 1870, are seventh in 1871. Croup stands a little higher on the list. It will be observed that there are the same number of deaths from cancer in 1871 as in 1869.

The following table shows the sex, parentage, and ages of the decedents, with the season and locality of their deaths, in connection with sixteen of the most important causes of death in Rhode Island in 1871 :





## DEATHS IN RHODE ISLAND, 1871.—CONTINUED.

## Sixteen principal causes.

	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Croup.	Diarrhoea.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Fever, Typhoid, Typhus, &c.	Heart, Diseases of.	Hoopling Cough.	Miscellaneous.	Old Age.	Pneumonia and Congestion of Lungs.	Scarlatina.
Whole number of Deaths.	106	156	66	172	527	72	45	57	43	142	144	25	6	232	218	66
Ages.	Under 5 years.....	17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5 and under 10.....	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	10 " " 15.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	15 " " 20.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	20 " " 30.....	13	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	30 " " 40.....	11	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	40 " " 50.....	9	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	50 " " 60.....	16	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	60 " " 70.....	7	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	70 " " 80.....	5	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	80 " over.....	3	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Not stated.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Locality.	Bristol County.....	3	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Kent County.....	12	17	7	12	63	8	1	14	2	9	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Newport County.....	10	15	5	12	28	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Towns, Prov. Co....	47	40	25	59	195	20	15	12	19	49	42	8	4	56	27
	Providence City.....	28	61	25	62	195	35	24	16	53	77	10	1	70	85	21
	Washington County..	6	13	4	13	35	1	2	9	15	6	.....	.....	34	21	13

We propose to consider in turn several of the points of interest presented in the preceding table. The deaths from accidents of all kinds in 1871 were 106; in 1870 they were 102, and in 1869, 103; thus showing a striking uniformity in the three years. There has also been a marked similarity in these years in the number of those of foreign parentage; thus for 1871 and 1870 it was 54, and in 1869, 52. As to age, in 1871 the largest number of deaths from this cause, 17, occurred as usual in the period of life under five years of age, and was the same as in 1869. The next largest in 1871 was in the decade from 50-60; in 1870 and in 1869 the second largest was in the decade from 40-50. By a reference to Table IX it will be perceived that the large number of accidents causing death under 5, is pretty evenly distributed among the different classes. Of all the deaths from accident the largest number is included under the head "various." There were 12 deaths from railroad accidents in 1871, the largest number from this cause since 1866, when it was the same.

The deaths from Cholera Infantum were 172 against 213 in 1870; they comprised 82 children of American and 90 of foreign parentage, and as to sex were very evenly divided, there being 85 males, and 87 females. Reference has already been made to these deaths in connection with the Meteorological Observations of the year, and we shall refer to them again in connection with the tables of the population of the State, according to age.

The deaths from Croup in 1871 were 72. This number was 19 more than in 1870, and more than in any year since 1865, when it was 94. Of these deaths 55 occurred in the city and county of Providence, and 57 of them were in the period of life under 5 years of age. We stated in the previous report that the close of the preceding year was the commencement of an epidemic of this disease. Commencing with October, 1870, the number of monthly deaths from croup was as follows:

1870.		1871.	
October.....	5 deaths.	January.....	13 deaths.
November.....	7 "	February.....	10 "
December.....	13 "	March.....	5 "
		April.....	5 "

We thus see the rise and fall of the epidemic influence. The following table shows the number of deaths from croup in Rhode Island for each of the last ten years, viz.: from 1862-1871 inclusive, and the parentage of the decedents since 1865:

PARENTAGE.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
American .....				32	22	21	14	14	25	31
Foreign .....				62	31	29	16	27	28	41
Total .....	73	97	105	94	53	50	30	41	53	72

We see from this table that for each year since the parentage was recorded, the deaths from croup have been chiefly among those of foreign parentage. The total number of deaths from croup during the last ten years in Rhode Island, is 668; of these, 546 were under 5 years of age, and 522 in the city and county of Providence.

The deaths from Old Age in 1871 were 232, or 28 more than in 1870, and more than in any previous year. The following table shows the number of decedents from old age for each of the last five years, and the period of life at which death occurred :

PERIOD OF LIFE.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
From 60 to 70.....	7	4	5	5	2
From 70 to 80.....	59	53	87	64	81
80 and over.....	127	149	125	135	147
Not stated.....					2
Total.....	193	206	217	204	232

We thus see, that although the whole number is greater in 1871 than in either of the previous years, there were in that year two less decedents over 80 than in 1868, and six less between 70 and 80 than in 1869. Of the decedents in 1871 from old age, 25.4 per cent. were of foreign birth, and 59.5 per cent. were females.

We now propose to continue some of the tables of the previous reports, and the first subject we will consider is that of

#### CONSUMPTION.

The following table shows the total deaths from *all known causes*, with the number and percentage from Consumption in the several

divisions of the State, in each of the last ten years, and the total for twelve years :

CONSUMPTION.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE.

COUNTIES.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	Total 12 yrs.
<b>BRISTOL COUNTY.</b>											
TOTAL DEATHS.....	119	199	168	190	162	144	129	165	146	150	1,789
CONSUMPTION.....	17	17	20	20	31	18	21	26	26	16	269
PERCENTAGE.....	14.29	15.59	11.90	10.52	19.13	12.50	16.28	15.76	17.81	10.67	14.53
<b>KENT COUNTY.</b>											
TOTAL DEATHS.....	235	205	255	238	196	214	168	205	238	281	2,711
CONSUMPTION.....	51	45	46	41	41	56	38	50	46	63	571
PERCENTAGE.....	21.70	22.43	18.04	17.22	20.70	26.17	22.62	18.87	19.71	22.42	21.06
<b>NEWPORT COUNTY.</b>											
TOTAL DEATHS.....	274	491	372	336	342	302	269	259	271	214	3,173
CONSUMPTION.....	41	57	48	51	52	47	43	40	37	23	563
PERCENTAGE.....	14.97	11.60	12.90	15.15	15.18	15.56	14.88	15.44	13.65	10.75	14.92
<b>TOWNS: PROVIDENCE Co.</b>											
TOTAL DEATHS.....	702	807	870	990	883	902	779	912	964	989	10,176
CONSUMPTION.....	174	162	146	190	171	210	158	180	172	195	2,044
PERCENTAGE.....	24.78	20.07	16.78	19.19	19.36	23.28	20.28	19.64	17.84	19.72	20.09
<b>PROVIDENCE CITY.</b>											
TOTAL DEATHS.....	884	1,188	1,253	1,180	1,013	945	1,066	1,240	1,246	1,239	13,257
CONSUMPTION.....	191	208	197	191	200	189	214	210	238	195	2,434
PERCENTAGE.....	21.60	17.50	15.72	16.06	19.74	20.00	19.70	16.93	19.06	15.74	18.36
<b>WASHINGTON COUNTY.</b>											
TOTAL DEATHS.....	189	190	233	255	201	187	173	241	233	222	2,594
CONSUMPTION.....	36	20	41	54	28	39	38	42	56	35	464
PERCENTAGE.....	19.06	10.52	17.51	21.16	13.93	20.86	21.96	17.84	24.03	15.76	17.12
<b>WHOLE STATE.</b>											
TOTAL DEATHS.....	2,403	2,990	3,151	3,198	2,799	2,694	2,624	3,082	3,101	3,095	34,960
CONSUMPTION.....	510	510	494	547	523	559	512	540	575	527	6,336
PERCENTAGE.....	21.22	17.05	15.81	16.96	18.68	20.74	19.40	17.81	18.54	17.03	18.44

We see from the last table that the deaths from consumption in 1871 were less than in either of the two preceding years, while the percentage of deaths from this cause was less than in any year since 1865. Comparing 1871 with the preceding year, we find that there was an increase of these deaths in Kent county and in the towns of Providence county, and a decrease in all the other

divisions of the State. In 1871, it will be observed that the same number of deaths occurred in the city of Providence and in the towns of Providence county; in 1865 there was a difference of one only. The largest percentage for 1871, and for the total of 12 years, was in Kent county; and the smallest for 1871, and for the total of 12 years, in Bristol county. The percentage of deaths in Newport county was smaller in 1871 than in either of the years given, and that of the city of Providence smaller than in any except 1864.

The following table shows for each of the last seven years, the number of deaths from consumption with the sex and parentage of the decedents :

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.	
		M.	F.	Amer.	For.
1865.....	547	238	309	324	223
1866.....	523	262	261	313	210
1867.....	559	264	295	326	233
1868.....	512	240	272	293	219
1869.....	549	240	309	319	230
1870.....	575	238	337	316	259
1871.....	527	218	309	291	236

We thus see that while, in the period mentioned, in two years the number of female decedents from consumption was the same as in 1871, there was but one in which the number was larger; and in no year was the number of male decedents so small. The number of decedents of American parentage in 1871 was smaller than in either of the years mentioned, and those of foreign parentage larger than in any year except 1870. It is a singular fact that three times in the last ten years the number of male decedents was the same, viz. : 238, and three times, as we have seen, the number of female decedents was the same, viz. : 300.

#### SCARLATINA.

There were 66 deaths from Scarlatina in Rhode Island in 1871, a smaller number than in any year since 1867.

The following table shows the number of deaths from Scarlatina in each of the seventeen years from 1855-1871 inclusive, and also

the whole number of deaths for the whole seventeen years, in each division of the State :

## SCARLATINA IN RHODE ISLAND, 1855-1871.

YEARS.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
1855.....	22	.....	1	6	42	.....	71
1856.....	3	1	3	57	144	.....	208
1857.....	.....	20	47	47	32	1	147
1858.....	6	11	75	61	72	10	234
1859.....	6	2	4	14	45	1	71
1860.....	4	3	7	17	17	16	64
1861.....	2	2	7	9	28	9	57
1862.....	3	4	3	19	14	4	47
1863.....	1	.....	23	24	33	10	91
1864.....	1	19	19	80	141	6	266
1865.....	33	17	3	86	108	8	256
1866.....	5	.....	8	12	3	.....	28
1867.....	1	.....	1	2	10	.....	14
1868.....	2	3	3	34	50	1	93
1869.....	17	23	12	72	138	24	286
1870.. ..	1	6	3	22	35	8	75
1871.....	1	3	1	27	21	13	66
Seventeen years Scarlatina.....	106	114	220	589	933	111	2,073
Total Deaths, seventeen years.....	2,564	3,974	5,421	14,332	18,439	3,279	48,009
One death from Scarlatina in .....	24.2	34.8	24.6	24.3	19.8	29.5	23.2

It will be seen by the above table that, of the deaths from Scarlatina in 1871, more than two-thirds were in the city and county of Providence. The similarity in the proportion of deaths from this cause, in Bristol and Newport counties and in the towns of Providence county, is even more striking than in our last report.

## PNEUMONIA AND CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.

The number of deaths reported from these causes in 1871 was 218, the largest number ever recorded in any year in Rhode Island. We have referred to this subject in connection with the meteorology of the year, but we propose to consider it still further, and in some of its other bearings.

The following table shows for each of the last seven years, the whole number of deaths, the number of deaths from pneumonia and congestion of the lungs, with the percentage of the whole number, the sex, and parentage, and the number in each division of the State :

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	PNEUMONIA AND CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.											
		Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PAREN'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	3,405	175	5.1	80	95	110	65	8	11	21	49	74	12
1866.....	2,970	193	6.5	94	99	127	66	13	17	13	59	81	10
1867.....	2,889	172	5.9	68	104	103	69	8	12	12	56	68	16
1868.....	2,912	191	6.6	99	92	120	71	9	5	16	54	92	15
1869.....	3,382	190	5.6	104	86	110	80	7	10	10	63	88	12
1870.....	3,238	182	5.6	102	80	96	86	6	12	15	55	78	16
1871.....	3,344	218	6.5	104	114	129	89	12	21	11	68	85	21
Total.....	22,140	1,321	6.0	651	670	795	526	63	88	98	404	566	102

The following table shows, in each of the same years, the periods of life of the decedents from these diseases :

YEARS.	Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 & over.	Not stated.
1865.....	65	4	2	.....	14	11	15	17	21	21	5	.....
1866.....	57	4	4	5	12	10	14	21	25	32	9	.....
1867.....	57	9	2	3	10	11	13	16	25	13	12	1
1868.....	70	4	3	3	15	8	16	13	19	27	13	.....
1869.....	64	11	1	2	11	12	9	23	25	16	11	.....
1870.....	84	6	5	4	6	7	8	14	20	19	8	1
1871.....	71	7	2	7	10	17	16	16	35	17	19	1
Total.....	468	45	19	24	78	76	91	125	170	145	77	3

We see from the first of these tables that, although the deaths from these causes were more numerous in 1871 than in any other year, the percentage, of the whole number from all causes, was no larger than in 1866, and not so large as in 1868. The majority of the deaths in 1871 were of females, and this has not happened since 1867, when the disproportion was still greater. The number



of female deaths in 1871 was the largest in either of the years mentioned, and 34 more than in 1870, in which year the smallest number occurred. The number of male deaths for the last three years has been quite uniform. The deaths in 1871 were 36 more than in 1870, and of this increase 33 were of American parentage; in 1870 the parentage of the decedents was more nearly equal than in either of the above years. Passing to the local distribution, we observe that although the whole number of these deaths was larger than in 1871, the deaths in the city of Providence from these causes were less than in 1868 and 1869, while in the towns of Providence county, and in Kent and Washington counties, they were more numerous than in either of the preceding years. Comparing the total number of deaths for seven years from these diseases, in each division of the State, with the population according to the Census of 1870, we find the following proportion :

Bristol County, one death in .....	149.5
Kent County, one death in .....	211.3
Newport County, one death in .....	204.6
Providence County: Towns, one death in .....	198.7
Providence City, one death in .....	121.7
Washington County, one death in .....	197.0

For the seven years, therefore, there were more deaths from pneumonia in the city of Providence, in proportion to the population, than in any other part of the State, and next to that comes Bristol County. In 1871 the proportion of these deaths to the population, was as follows :

Bristol County, one death in .....	785.1
Kent County, one death in .....	886.5
Newport County, one death in .....	1822.7
Providence County: Towns, one death in .....	1190.7
Providence City, one death in .....	810.6
Washington County, one death in .....	957.0

We thus see to our surprise that in 1871 there were more deaths, in proportion to the population, from these causes in Bristol county, than in the city of Providence.

Referring to the second table on page 85, we find that for the period given, by far the larger number of deaths from Pneumonia and Congestion of the Lungs occur under 5 years of age. Then come in order the decades from 60 to 70, from 70 to 80, from 50 to 60, from 40 to 50, &c. The fatality of these diseases is therefore chiefly among infants and among those who have passed middle life. In 1871 it will be observed that the number of deaths

under five years was less than in the preceding year, while those from 60 to 70, and of 80 and over, were unusually large.

#### DISEASES OF THE HEART.

The number of deaths from Diseases of the Heart was 144, a larger number than has previously been recorded. The following table shows for each of the last thirteen years, the whole number of deaths, the number of deaths from Diseases of the Heart, with the percentage of the same, the sex, the parentage of the decedents since 1864, and the proportion of these deaths to the population :

YEARS.	Whole number of Deaths.	DISEASES OF THE HEART.						Proportion to the Population.
		No. of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		
				M.	F.	Am.	For.	
1859.....	2,270	59	2.60	29	30	.....	.....	One in.....2,959
1860.....	2,686	66	2.46	34	32	.....	.....	" .....2,645
1861.....	2,927	102	3.48	48	54	.....	.....	" .....1,712
1862.....	2,591	109	3.82	57	52	.....	.....	" .....1,602
1863.....	3,207	98	3.05	53	45	.....	.....	" .....1,782
1864.....	3,360	122	3.63	58	64	.....	.....	" .....1,516
1865....	3,405	98	2.88	51	47	65	33	" .....1,989
1866.....	2,970	115	3.87	58	57	90	25	" .....1,608
1867.....	2,889	114	3.94	67	47	81	33	" .....1,622
1868.....	2,912	116	3.96	58	58	79	37	" .....1,595
1869.....	3,382	128	3.78	75	53	79	49	" .....1,697
1870.....	3,238	117	3.61	77	40	77	40	" .....1,858
1871.....	3,344	144	4.30	78	66	91	53	" .....1,509
Total.....	39,181	1,388	3.54	743	645	562	270	

We thus see that there has been a decided increase in the deaths from these causes, and a largely increased percentage. It will be perceived that the increase is almost entirely among females. The proportion of American and of foreign parentage remains nearly the same.

The following table shows the ages of the decedents from Diseases of the Heart in each of the last ten years :

PERIODS OF LIFE.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	Total.
Under 20.....	14	10	18	14	18	11	15	21	19	9	149
20 and under 30.....	7	7	10	4	8	11	5	4	6	12	64
30 and under 40.....	12	9	14	6	*14	10	13	14	11	10	113
40 and under 50.....	18	15	12	7	17	13	11	18	13	19	143
50 and under 60. ....	16	14	20	22	10	22	14	20	20	23	181
60 and under 70.....	20	21	20	17	23	16	23	22	21	36	224
70 and under 80.....	18	19	21	19	21	27	25	21	23	28	222
80 and over.....	4	8	6	9	4	4	5	7	3	6	51
Not stated.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	4
Total .....	109	98	122	98	115	114	116	128	117	144	1,161

It will be seen from the above table that in 1871 the number of deaths between 60 and 70 was considerably larger, and that the deaths under 20 were less than in either of the previous years. The deaths from 20 to 30 have nearly equalled the number of 1871 in two years in the above period, while those from 30 to 40 were less than in most of the years mentioned.

#### APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.

There were 156 deaths from these causes reported in Rhode Island in 1871; this also is a larger number than has been previously reported. The following table shows for each of the last twelve years, viz.: from 1860-1871 inclusive, the whole number of deaths, the number of deaths from the above causes, the percentage of the whole number, the sex, the parentage of the decedents since 1864, and the proportion of the deaths, from these causes, to the population:

YEARS.	Whole No. of Deaths.	APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.						Proportion to the Population.
		No. of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		
				M	F.	Am.	For.	
1860.....	2,686	84	3.13	37	47			One in.....2,079
1861.....	2,927	97	3.32	51	46			" .....1,800
1862.....	2,591	79	3.05	47	32			" .....2,210
1863.....	3,207	83	2.68	36	47			" .....2,104
1864.....	3,360	95	2.82	44	51			" .....1,838
1865.....	3,405	101	2.93	52	48	81	19	" .....1,746
1866.....	2,970	92	3.09	46	46	80	12	" .....2,010
1867.....	2,889	124	4.29	51	65	101	23	" .....1,572
1868.....	2,912	111	3.81	56	55	86	25	" .....1,666
1869.....	3,382	117	3.46	55	62	92	25	" .....1,857
1870.....	3,238	130	4.32	68	62	105	25	" .....1,672
1871.....	3,344	156	4.66	73	83	113	43	" .....1,363
Total .....	36,911	1,268	3.44	624	644	658	172	

This table shows us that in 1871, the deaths from these diseases were more numerous than in either of the previous years, the percentage of all deaths was much larger, and the proportion to the population increased. We find here, too, that there has been a decided increase in the number of females, who have died from these diseases. Nearly two-thirds of the increase of these deaths in 1871 over 1870, is to be found among those of foreign birth. In the period, however, from 1865, as will be seen by the total, the number of deaths of American parentage is nearly four times as large as that of foreign extraction.

The following table shows the ages of the decedents from Apoplexy and Paralysis in each of the last ten years :

PERIODS OF LIFE.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	Total.
Under 20.....	4	1	3	.....	1	2	2	1	4	3	21
20 and under 30.....	3	2	5	3	1	.....	3	1	1	4	23
30 and under 40.....	4	1	4	5	7	6	3	5	10	7	52
40 and under 50.....	7	6	8	6	16	6	11	12	9	14	95
50 and under 60.....	7	17	11	19	9	15	16	20	12	21	147
60 and under 70.....	17	15	17	20	24	38	27	28	33	46	265
70 and under 80.....	27	23	30	28	27	40	31	34	41	45	326
80 and over.....	10	18	16	19	7	17	16	15	20	15	153
Not stated.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	1	5

We see from this table that the chief increase in 1871, as in Diseases of the Heart, was in the decade from 60 to 70; there was also a marked increase in the decade from 50 to 60, and indeed in all the decades from 40 to 80 the numbers reported in 1871 were larger than in either of the years mentioned.

We have thus examined in detail some of the more important causes of death, and we have found that, comparing the year 1871 with 1870, there was a very marked diminution in the deaths from Consumption, a decided increase in those from Pneumonia, Diseases of the Heart, Apoplexy and Paralysis. We shall recur to these diseases again in the pages that follow in connection with their proportion to the population at given ages.

# CENSUS OF 1870.

CENSUS, 1870. POPULATION, AGE AND SEX.—Table showing the number of each sex, in each division of ages, in each town and county in Rhode Island, and in the cities of Providence and Newport by Wards.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.		1 Under 1 year	2 and under 2.	5 and under 5.	10 and under 10.	15 and under 15.	20 and under 20.	30 and under 30.	40 and under 40.	50 and under 50.	60 and under 60.	70 and under 70.	80 and under 80.	90 and under 90.	Total.
Barrington	Males	6	8	14	41	47	117	134	78	59	40	17	5	.....	616
	Females	10	9	22	47	42	43	79	85	51	54	23	20	9	495
	Total	16	17	36	88	89	160	213	163	110	104	63	37	14	1,111
Bristol	Males	62	51	158	229	256	230	415	359	286	198	152	58	10	2,466
	Females	59	53	178	221	270	278	516	437	307	230	174	88	25	2,836
	Total	121	104	336	450	526	508	931	796	593	428	326	146	35	5,302
Warren	Males	24	21	79	141	173	131	208	145	141	143	88	50	5	1,351
	Females	31	24	73	141	168	180	301	230	183	157	93	56	19	1,657
	Total	55	45	152	282	341	311	509	375	324	300	181	106	24	3,008
Bristol County	Males	92	80	251	411	476	478	757	582	466	391	280	125	20	4,433
	Females	100	86	273	409	480	501	896	752	541	441	290	161	53	4,988
	Total	192	166	524	820	956	979	1,653	1,334	1,027	832	570	289	73	9,421
Coventry	Males	42	50	131	179	245	214	331	216	238	204	109	72	21	2,053
	Females	55	62	134	195	206	228	394	304	272	186	141	80	28	2,297
	Total	97	112	265	374	451	442	725	520	510	400	250	152	49	4,349
East Greenwich	Males	31	22	60	101	144	146	206	148	112	122	77	42	8	1,250
	Females	33	34	85	117	130	157	215	187	145	131	85	73	17	1,410
	Total	64	56	145	218	274	303	421	335	287	253	162	115	25	2,660

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TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Under 1 year.	1 and 2	2 and 5	5 and 10	10 and 15	15 and 20	20 and 30	30 and 40	40 and 50	50 and 60	60 and 70	70 and 80	80 and 90	90 and over.	Total.
West Greenwich.....	Males .....	11	16	31	63	45	100	71	52	55	44	34	9	.....	590
	Females .....	16	15	33	56	54	81	51	68	39	50	22	11	1	553
	Total .....	27	31	64	119	99	181	122	120	94	94	56	20	1	1,133
Warwick .....	Males .....	132	120	333	541	614	846	623	575	384	199	78	27	4	5,035
	Females .....	106	92	300	538	608	994	782	563	412	230	104	38	4	5,418
	Total .....	238	212	633	1,099	1,222	1,842	1,405	1,138	796	419	182	65	8	10,453
Kent County.....	Males .....	216	208	555	881	1,048	1,485	1,058	1,007	765	429	226	65	5	8,917
	Females .....	210	203	552	926	998	1,684	1,324	1,048	778	506	279	94	8	9,678
	Total .....	426	411	1,107	1,810	2,046	3,169	2,382	2,055	1,543	935	505	159	13	18,595
Jamestown.....	Males .....	6	3	14	15	18	38	22	12	19	16	7	4	.....	205
	Females .....	7	3	11	5	14	28	20	19	21	14	8	1	.....	173
	Total .....	13	6	25	20	32	66	42	31	40	30	15	5	.....	378
Little Compton.....	Males .....	7	11	25	40	57	85	69	62	54	51	34	7	.....	573
	Females .....	8	13	38	39	39	101	82	73	51	43	32	11	1	593
	Total .....	15	24	63	79	96	186	151	135	105	94	66	18	1	1,166
Middletown.....	Males .....	10	5	23	39	57	80	61	59	48	21	18	6	1	497
	Females .....	3	11	30	45	53	88	52	57	38	26	11	10	.....	474
	Total .....	13	16	53	84	110	168	113	116	86	47	27	16	1	971



## CENSUS OF 1870.—Continued. POPULATION, AGE AND SEX.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Under 1 year.	1 and 2.		5 and 10.		15 and 20.		20 and 30.		30 and 40.		40 and 50.		50 and 60.		60 and 70.		70 and 80.		80 and under 90.		90 and over.		Total.
		1	2	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	
I. {	Males .....	23	22	52	88	86	122	104	92	67	44	19	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	784
	Females .....	15	16	77	89	105	73	160	146	102	61	32	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	983
	Total .....	38	38	129	177	191	128	282	254	169	105	51	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,767
II. {	Males .....	29	31	105	145	125	103	159	204	134	97	27	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,222
	Females .....	30	27	100	121	144	108	279	227	166	138	80	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,494
	Total .....	59	58	205	266	269	211	438	431	300	235	107	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,716
III. {	Males .....	17	11	42	74	62	75	135	133	94	82	25	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	801
	Females .....	16	14	52	70	81	86	240	183	156	148	57	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,306
	Total .....	33	25	94	144	143	161	381	316	250	230	82	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,007
IV. {	Males .....	28	16	66	93	98	104	156	145	115	75	49	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	971
	Females .....	24	19	58	81	107	96	226	205	121	103	76	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,164
	Total .....	52	35	124	174	205	200	382	350	236	178	125	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,135
V. {	Males .....	56	30	134	210	213	153	516	277	173	121	68	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,986
	Females .....	58	42	149	211	181	141	370	279	200	141	92	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,910
	Total .....	114	78	283	421	394	294	886	556	373	262	168	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,896
Whole City.	Males .....	153	116	399	610	584	490	1,088	807	608	442	265	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,764
	Females .....	143	118	436	575	618	504	1,261	1,040	765	615	307	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,757
	Total .....	296	234	835	1,185	1,202	994	2,360	1,907	1,373	1,057	602	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,521

CITY OF NEWPORT. WARDS.

## CENSUS OF 1870.—Continued. POPULATION, AGE AND SEX.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Under 1 year.	1	2	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90 and over.	Total.
		and under 2.	and under 5.	and under 10.	and under 15.	and under 20.	and under 30.	and under 40.	and under 50.	and under 60.	and under 70.	and under 80.	and under 90.		
New Shoreham.....	Males.....	7	14	58	88	80	90	59	69	50	31	13	4	.....	597
	Females..	9	5	33	64	50	103	61	51	42	28	16	5	1	516
	Total.....	16	19	67	152	130	193	120	120	92	59	29	9	1	1,113
Portsmouth.....	Males.....	29	17	65	103	99	169	150	116	88	58	32	13	.....	1,025
	Females..	24	23	72	78	76	159	132	107	86	51	38	13	1	978
	Total.....	53	40	137	181	175	328	282	223	174	109	70	26	1	2,003
Tiverton.....	Males ...	15	17	73	102	97	139	114	94	86	58	39	13	1	945
	Females..	19	18	57	98	91	142	132	104	68	74	32	17	1	953
	Total.....	34	35	130	200	188	281	246	198	154	132	71	30	2	1,898
NEWPORT COUNTY...	Males.....	227	183	633	945	939	1,689	1,342	1,020	787	500	257	73	2	9,806
	Females..	213	191	677	964	855	1,902	1,519	1,176	921	633	332	121	11	10,444
	Total.....	440	374	1,310	1,874	1,794	3,591	2,861	2,196	1,708	1,133	589	194	13	20,050
Burrillville.....	Males.....	50	46	159	274	248	391	273	284	173	102	55	14	3	2,337
	Females..	53	66	173	226	268	372	311	262	137	96	48	14	1	2,337
	Total.....	103	112	332	491	516	763	584	546	310	198	103	28	4	4,674
Cranston.....	Males.....	58	64	191	256	271	568	405	312	168	111	47	12	.....	2,678
	Females..	56	47	154	226	202	359	324	236	152	98	59	15	3	2,144
	Total.....	114	111	345	482	473	927	729	548	320	209	106	27	3	4,822

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TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.		Under 1 year	1 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Total.
Cumberland	Males	47	51	105	170	198	185	333	250	188	163	80	50	9	1	1,829
	Females	38	47	124	176	198	211	406	276	228	161	120	51	15	1	2,053
	Total	85	98	229	346	396	396	739	526	416	324	200	101	24	2	3,882
East Providence	Males	42	31	97	123	134	114	264	178	158	109	68	16	5	2	1,341
	Females	35	35	80	154	131	121	220	109	143	77	70	53	9	.....	1,327
	Total	77	66	177	277	265	235	484	287	301	186	138	69	14	2	2,668
Foster	Males	13	10	44	87	88	72	100	87	89	98	75	42	9	2	816
	Females	19	8	46	61	78	81	123	90	97	86	73	38	12	2	814
	Total	32	18	90	148	166	153	223	177	186	184	148	80	21	4	1,630
Glocester	Males	21	27	70	115	130	101	187	143	125	127	87	59	28	2	1,223
	Females	22	27	60	114	110	102	177	136	141	122	75	50	17	1	1,163
	Total	43	54	130	229	240	203	364	279	266	249	162	109	45	3	2,385
Johnston	Males	64	47	147	209	225	194	348	273	247	157	97	36	14	1	2,059
	Females	44	47	131	217	215	204	387	200	256	161	115	45	9	3	2,133
	Total	108	94	278	426	440	398	735	572	503	318	212	81	23	4	4,192
Lincoln	Males	109	82	239	394	429	372	826	538	377	243	133	54	6	1	3,803
	Females	104	89	254	373	437	408	834	531	413	272	181	73	25	2	4,086
	Total	213	171	493	767	866	870	1,660	1,069	790	515	314	127	31	3	7,889

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TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.																
Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Total.		
North Providence ....	Males .....	275	251	761	1,073	1,119	959	1,840	1,471	1,096	630	329	113	24	1	9,952
	Females ..	286	264	777	1,041	1,122	1,062	1,969	1,659	1,111	659	392	160	46	5	10,543
	Total .....	561	515	1,538	2,114	2,241	2,021	3,809	3,130	2,207	1,289	711	273	70	6	20,495
North Smithfield .....	Males .....	39	30	92	156	213	191	215	173	156	120	70	35	11	1	1,502
	Females ..	20	13	93	167	173	196	297	193	164	111	63	44	15	1	1,550
	Total .....	59	43	185	323	386	387	512	366	320	231	133	79	26	2	3,052
Pawtucket .....	Males .....	92	60	265	286	370	276	678	390	347	204	152	39	20	.....	3,179
	Females ..	81	44	231	313	313	370	740	511	374	234	165	49	15	.....	3,440
	Total .....	173	104	496	599	683	646	1,418	901	721	438	317	88	35	.....	6,619
Scituate .....	Males .....	39	29	96	178	227	196	283	199	230	204	123	68	24	1	1,897
	Females ..	37	29	85	151	207	204	297	250	254	203	139	58	33	2	1,949
	Total .....	76	58	181	329	434	400	580	449	484	407	262	126	57	3	3,846
Smithfield .....	Males .....	20	20	77	130	135	151	225	159	144	103	59	25	8	.....	1,256
	Females ..	27	22	75	108	138	159	252	178	160	98	81	38	13	.....	1,349
	Total .....	47	42	152	238	273	310	477	337	304	201	140	63	21	.....	2,605
Woonsocket .....	Males .....	126	124	400	592	687	606	1,010	698	600	384	201	66	9	1	5,434
	Females ..	150	110	401	568	698	708	1,307	794	664	386	211	79	17	.....	6,093
	Total .....	276	234	801	1,160	1,385	1,314	2,317	1,492	1,264	770	412	145	26	1	11,527

## CENSUS OF 1870.—Continued. POPULATION, AGE AND SEX.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THIS STATE.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Total.
TOWNS, PROV. CO....	995	872	2,753	3,993	4,485	3,936	7,268	5,166	4,353	2,883	1,887	705	193	16	39,305
	972	848	2,684	3,882	4,346	4,396	7,740	5,752	4,503	2,859	1,869	854	255	21	40,981
	1,967	1,720	5,437	7,875	8,831	8,332	15,008	10,918	8,856	5,742	3,556	1,559	448	37	80,286
I. { Males ..... Females .. Total .....	131	117	331	518	584	590	1,321	861	615	419	245	64	13	1	5,819
	155	98	363	454	555	659	1,294	887	736	448	286	132	35	6	6,108
	286	215	694	972	1,139	1,258	2,615	1,748	1,351	867	531	196	48	7	11,927
II. { Males ..... Females .. Total .....	25	30	76	133	159	206	492	299	235	171	100	42	14	1	1,983
	31	19	94	132	171	217	688	476	295	233	146	91	29	2	2,624
	56	49	170	265	330	423	1,180	775	530	404	246	133	43	3	4,607
III. { Males ..... Females .. Total .....	116	88	303	421	479	428	772	684	447	297	157	58	14	1	4,255
	127	104	311	458	457	433	899	741	472	314	213	103	23	2	4,657
	243	202	614	879	936	861	1,671	1,405	919	611	370	161	37	3	8,912
IV. { Males ..... Females .. Total .....	59	45	145	204	227	232	498	453	310	185	109	43	11	1	2,522
	32	54	138	199	273	242	703	513	376	212	150	73	16	1	2,982
	91	99	283	403	500	474	1,201	966	686	397	259	116	27	2	5,504
V. { Males ..... Females .. Total .....	89	57	233	292	327	379	870	619	430	279	147	56	17	2	3,707
	67	41	272	307	360	401	963	651	511	314	208	90	26	.....	4,280
	156	98	505	599	686	840	1,833	1,270	941	593	355	146	43	2	8,077

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## CENSUS OF 1870.—Continued. POPULATION, AGE AND SEX.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.		Under 1 year.	1 and under 2	2 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Total.
VI.	Males .....	59	63	171	231	260	259	506	458	337	194	114	32	8	2	2,694
	Females .....	62	53	153	208	244	290	711	565	352	254	157	79	21	1	3,150
	Total .....	121	116	324	439	504	549	1,217	1,023	689	448	271	111	29	3	5,844
VII.	Males .....	64	77	219	324	339	316	696	594	441	264	119	34	6	3	3,496
	Females .....	68	60	234	339	371	428	847	654	465	274	148	54	17	2	3,961
	Total .....	132	137	453	663	710	744	1,543	1,248	906	538	267	88	23	5	7,457
VIII.	Males .....	88	91	260	375	372	372	679	588	485	241	122	28	8	.....	3,719
	Females .....	94	79	236	340	414	363	883	698	463	277	175	61	15	1	4,119
	Total .....	192	170	496	715	786	735	1,562	1,286	948	518	297	89	23	1	7,838
IX.	Males .....	117	94	339	524	547	390	681	615	499	260	131	42	9	2	4,250
	Females .....	117	110	361	518	496	377	856	700	447	256	149	77	23	1	4,488
	Total .....	234	204	700	1,042	1,043	767	1,537	1,315	946	516	280	119	32	3	8,738
Whole City.	Males .....	758	672	2,077	3,022	3,294	3,181	6,515	5,151	3,799	2,310	1,244	399	100	13	32,535
	Females .....	753	618	2,162	2,955	3,350	3,490	7,844	5,885	4,117	2,582	1,632	760	205	16	36,369
	Total .....	1,591	1,290	4,239	5,977	6,644	6,671	14,359	11,036	7,916	4,892	2,876	1,159	305	29	68,904
Charlestown.....	Males .....	9	8	35	60	67	64	85	66	59	58	25	21	6	.....	563
	Females .....	9	10	34	59	56	53	97	75	56	48	31	16	11	1	556
	Total .....	18	18	69	119	123	117	182	141	115	106	56	37	17	1	1,119

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## CENSUS OF 1870.—Continued. POPULATION, AGE AND SEX.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.		1 Under 1 year	2 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Total.	
Exeter .....	Males .....	16	25	45	60	76	79	119	97	71	50	31	7	.....	743	
	Females ..	10	13	54	76	67	61	103	91	70	55	38	11	.....	719	
	Total .....	26	38	99	136	143	140	222	188	141	137	105	69	18	.....	1,463
Hopkinton .....	Males .....	28	48	94	141	142	131	210	180	135	66	33	9	2	1,315	
	Females ..	24	27	86	124	131	140	257	167	167	122	68	43	10	1,367	
	Total .....	52	75	180	265	273	271	467	327	302	238	134	76	19	3	2,683
North Kingstown .....	Males .....	33	34	108	142	165	181	343	235	179	161	93	57	15	.....	1,746
	Females ..	36	41	107	149	180	202	352	225	184	149	117	60	19	1	1,823
	Total .....	69	75	215	291	345	383	695	460	363	310	210	117	34	1	3,568
South Kingstown .....	Males .....	44	63	174	258	247	218	334	286	216	190	112	59	21	.....	2,222
	Females ..	36	37	177	256	246	229	356	339	213	173	121	66	23	6	2,271
	Total .....	80	100	351	514	493	440	690	625	429	363	233	125	44	6	4,493
Richmond .....	Males .....	26	24	77	77	102	93	197	128	108	102	55	21	8	.....	1,018
	Females ..	15	31	58	106	94	116	205	146	98	71	60	35	11	.....	1,046
	Total .....	41	55	135	183	196	209	402	274	206	173	115	56	19	.....	2,064
Westerly .....	Males .....	50	42	162	222	276	228	475	322	277	160	87	37	15	.....	2,353
	Females ..	48	40	136	238	266	250	475	347	238	165	91	47	23	2	2,350
	Total .....	98	82	298	450	542	478	950	669	515	325	178	84	38	2	4,709

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TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Total.	
WASHINGTON COUNTY	Males ....	206	244	695	960	1,075	994	1,763	1,294	1,045	854	488	259	81	2	9,960
	Females ..	178	199	652	998	1,040	1,044	1,845	1,390	1,026	798	543	305	108	11	19,137
	Total .....	384	443	1,347	1,958	2,115	2,038	3,608	2,684	2,071	1,652	1,031	564	189	13	20,097
WHOLE STATE.....	Males ....	2,494	2,259	6,964	10,215	11,387	10,494	19,477	14,593	11,710	7,990	4,628	1,971	532	42	104,756
	Females ..	2,426	2,145	7,000	10,069	11,178	11,354	21,911	16,622	12,411	8,379	5,473	2,694	836	69	112,597
	Total .....	4,920	4,404	13,964	20,314	22,565	21,848	41,388	31,215	24,121	16,369	10,101	4,665	1,368	111	217,353



## OBSERVATIONS.

The preceding table has been prepared from a more complete one, embracing the same points in greater detail, kindly furnished for this Report, by the Superintendent of the 9th Census. We regret that we could not reproduce the table in its original form, but the size of our page rendered it impossible. As arranged, it is uniform with Table XXI of the State Census of 1865, with which a comparison may be easily made. The general results of the Census of 1870 were noticed in our preceding report. The table that we have presented, shows the age and sex of the population in all the divisions of the State, and in the cities by wards. It embodies a vast amount of facts of unusual interest, such as might lead us into most varied fields of research, especially in connection with the Report on Registration. There are but a few points, however, that we have space to consider, and in the first place we have drawn up a table showing the percentage of the population at each age and of each sex.

CENSUS OF 1870. POPULATION ACCORDING TO AGES, SEXES AND PERCENTAGE.

AGES.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL POPULATION.	
	No.	Per ct.	No.	Per ct.	No.	Per cent.
Under 1 year.....	2,494	2.38	2,426	2.15	4,920	2.26
1 and under 2.....	2,259	2.16	2,145	1.91	4,404	2.03
2 and under 5.....	6,964	6.65	7,000	6.22	13,964	6.42
Total under 5.....	11,717	11.19	11,571	10.28	23,288	10.71
5 and under 10.....	10,215	9.75	10,099	8.97	20,314	9.35
10 and under 15.....	11,387	10.87	11,178	9.93	22,565	10.38
15 and under 20.....	10,494	10.02	11,354	10.08	21,848	10.05
20 and under 30.....	19,477	18.59	21,911	19.46	41,388	19.04
30 and under 40.....	14,593	13.93	16,622	14.76	31,215	14.36
40 and under 50.....	11,710	11.17	12,411	11.02	24,121	11.10
50 and under 60.....	7,990	7.63	8,379	7.44	16,369	7.53
60 and under 70.....	4,628	4.42	5,473	4.86	10,101	4.65
70 and under 80.....	1,971	1.88	2,694	2.40	4,665	2.15
80 and under 90.....	532	0.51	836	0.74	1,368	0.63
90 and over.....	42	0.04	69	0.06	111	0.05
Total.....	104,756	48.20	112,597	51.80	217,353	100.00

We see from this table that the percentage of females exceeds considerably that of males. From the percentages of the total population, we see that after one year, there is a gradual rise with each division, with the exception of a slight fall from 15 to 20, until the maximum is reached from 20–30. From this point there is a gradual and uninterrupted decline. The percentage of those from 70–80 is just about midway between those of under one year, and from one to two years. Looking at the percentages of the different sexes, we find that the males are in excess in each period up to fifteen years of age. From fifteen to forty the females are in excess, and from forty to sixty the males. From sixty on, the females are in excess in each decade. It will be perhaps surprising to some to find that the largest percentage is to be found in the decade from ten to twenty, and that from twenty to forty there are more women than men. We will compare the percentages given above with the percentages by the State Census of 1865.

AGES.	MALES: PERCENTAGE.		FEMALES: PERCENTAGE.		TOTAL POPULATION: PERCENTAGE.	
	1865.	1870.	1865.	1870.	1865.	1870.
Under 1 year.....	2.19	2.38	1.98	2.15	2.08	2.26
1 and under 2.....	1.82	2.16	1.72	1.91	1.77	2.03
2 and under 5.....	6.70	6.65	6.04	6.22	6.35	6.42
Total under 5.....	10.71	11.19	9.74	10.28	10.20	10.71
5 and under 10.....	11.49	9.75	10.37	8.97	10.91	9.35
10 and under 15.....	10.60	10.87	9.58	9.93	10.07	10.38
15 and under 20.....	10.24	10.02	9.89	10.08	10.06	10.05
20 and under 30.....	17.00	18.59	19.11	19.46	18.10	19.04
30 and under 40.....	13.87	13.93	14.81	14.76	14.36	14.36
40 and under 50.....	11.60	11.17	10.83	11.02	11.20	11.10
50 and under 60.....	7.68	7.63	7.66	7.44	7.67	7.53
60 and under 70.....	4.41	4.42	4.93	4.86	4.63	4.65
70 and under 80.....	1.90	1.88	2.27	2.40	2.09	2.15
80 and under 90.....	0.46	0.51	0.72	0.74	0.63	0.62
90 and over.....	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.05
Total.....	47.72	48.20	52.28	51.80	100.00	100.00

From this comparison we see that, if we include the two divisions from 10–20 in one, the remark already made is alike true of the total for 1865; there is a gradual ascent after the first year until the maximum is reached in the decade from 10–20, and then

a gradual and continuous descent. Comparing the total percentages at the different periods, it will be found that there are but five in which they are smaller in 1870 than in 1865. In the decade from 30-40 they are precisely the same; and in the periods from 15-20, and over ninety there is a difference in the two censuses of 0.01 only. Comparing the proportions of the sexes, we see that in 1870 the percentage of the whole number of males is larger than in 1865. At the different periods in 1870 the percentage of males was smaller from 2-10, from 15-20, from 40-60 and from 70-80, while over ninety it was the same. The percentage of females, at the different periods in 1870 was smaller from 5-10, from 30-40, from 50-70 and over 90. We thus see that with an addition to the population, during the five years, of 32,429, there are but slight variations in the percentages of different ages, the greatest, 1.56, being in the division from 5-10, and the least in the decade from 30-40, when they were the same.

As we have referred to the increase of the population we would state in this connection that during the five years from 1865-1869 inclusive, the number of births was 24,601, and the number of deaths 15,558, or an excess of births over deaths of 9,143. We thus see how large a portion of the above increase is due to other sources than that of the natural growth of the population.

We will now proceed to consider in detail some of the points suggested by the table from the census, and first as to

#### BIRTHS.

The following table shows the number of women between the ages of 15 and 50 in each of the divisions of the State in 1870, the number of children born in 1871 and the proportion of births to the number of women, together with the same facts for 1865, as presented in the report for that year :

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Females between 15 and 50, 1870.	1871.		1865.		
		Children born.	One child born to	Females between 15 and 50.	Children born.	One child born to
Bristol County.....	2,000	248	10.8	2,417	193	12.5
Kent County.....	5,124	463	10.6	4,219	275	15.3
Newport County.....	5,452	451	12.1	5,729	449	12.7
Providence County: Towns....	22,301	2,155	10.4	18,565	1,375	13.5
Providence City.....	21,836	1,960	10.9	17,098	1,298	13.1
Washington County.....	5,305	401	13.2	4,809	365	13.2
Whole State.....	62,298	5,678	11.0	52,832	3,955	13.3

We thus see that aside from the mere numerical increase in the number of the children born, there is a decided increase in all the divisions of the State, with the exception of Washington county, in the number of children born in proportion to the number of women. This increase is greatest in Kent county. In Washington county the proportion remains exactly the same, and in Newport county there is but a slight difference. In the latter county, however, it will be observed that there are fewer women of the given age than in 1865: the cause of this diminution is not obvious. The increased proportion in the city of Providence is somewhat less than in the towns of Providence county. As we have not the census statistics of parentage, we cannot enter into the comparison of the relative increase in the native and foreign elements of the population. But without doubt the increase is chiefly due to the influx of foreign emigration. In 1871 we perceive that the largest proportion of births was in the towns of Providence county, and the smallest proportion in Washington county. In three divisions the proportion of births was larger than in the city of Providence. There is quite a marked difference between the cities of Providence and Newport. In Newport the number of women of the given age was 5,452, and the number of children born 303, thus giving one child born to each 18.0 women; while in Providence as by the above table the proportion was one in 10.9 women. Why there should be such a marked difference, is not apparent.

#### MARRIAGES.

Assuming fifteen as the lowest age at which any person would get married, we present the following table of marriages in 1871, in connection with age, sex and population:

	1871.	15-20.	20-30.	30-40.	40-50.	50-60.	60 and upwards.	Total over 15.
MALES.	{ Persons living.....	10,404	19,477	14,593	11,710	7,990	7,173	71,427
	{ Persons married.....	124	1,610	385	115	67	33	2,334
	{ Proportion, one in....	84.6	12.1	37.9	101.8	119.2	217.4	80.6
FEMALES.	{ Persons living.....	11,364	21,911	16,622	12,411	8,379	9,072	79,749
	{ Persons married.....	573	1,422	235	73	24	5	2,332
	{ Proportion, one in....	19.8	15.4	70.7	170.0	349.1	1814.4	84.2

Two males and four females whose ages were not given in the marriage returns, are omitted.

The following table shows the proportions of males and females married at the given ages in 1871, as compared with 1865 :

		15-20.	20-30.	30-40.	40-50.	50-60.	60 and upwards.	Total over 15.
MALES.	1871.....	84.6	12.1	37.9	101.8	119.2	217.4	30.6
	1865.....	136.9	12.1	34.1	72.1	121.0	187.5	31.3
FEMALES.	1871.....	19.8	15.4	70.7	170.0	349.1	1814.4	34.2
	1865.....	22.4	15.9	68.5	156.3	322.0	1548.0	35.8

From this comparison we see that both among men and women the marriages have increased in proportion to the population. Early marriages have increased in frequency, and especially among young men. The proportion of those under 20 in 1871 is decidedly larger than in 1865, while between 20 and 30 it remains precisely the same. From 30-40 the proportion is less, and from 40-50 very much less, than in 1865. Among women the proportion under 20 is larger than in 1865, and very nearly the same between 20 and 30, but from 30 on it is constantly smaller in each division of age. The largest proportion of marriages in each year was in the decade from 20-30.

#### DEATHS.

The following table shows the population of the State by sex and age in 1870, with the deaths of each sex at all known ages from all causes in 1871, and the proportion of the same to the population :

AGES.	MALES.			FEMALES.			TOTAL.		
	Popu- lation.	Deaths.	One in	Popu- lation.	Deaths.	One in	Popu- lation.	Deaths.	One in
Under 1 year .....	2,404	338	7.4	2,426	285	8.5	4,920	623	7.9
1 and under 2.....	2,269	112	20.2	2,146	90	23.8	4,404	202	21.8
2 and under 5.....	6,964	112	62.2	7,000	111	63.1	13,964	223	62.6
Total under 5 .....	11,717	562	20.8	11,571	486	23.8	23,288	1,048	22.2
5 and under 10.....	10,215	46	227.0	10,099	65	155.4	20,314	110	184.7
10 and under 15.....	11,387	25	455.5	11,178	48	232.9	22,565	73	309.1
15 and under 20.....	10,494	46	233.2	11,354	64	146.2	21,848	109	200.4
20 and under 30.....	19,477	146	133.4	21,911	191	114.7	41,388	337	122.8
30 and under 40.....	14,593	118	123.7	16,622	163	103.9	31,215	278	112.3
40 and under 50.....	11,710	135	86.7	12,411	116	107.9	24,121	250	96.6
50 and under 60.....	7,990	140	57.1	8,379	113	74.1	16,369	253	64.7
60 and under 70.....	4,628	139	33.3	5,473	167	34.9	10,101	306	34.1
70 and under 80.....	1,971	152	13.0	2,694	174	15.5	4,665	326	14.3
80 and over.....	574	103	5.6	905	131	6.8	1,479	239	6.2
Total.....	104,756	1,621	64.6	112,597	1,723	65.4	217,353	3,344	65.0

We see from this table that the two extremes of the table, the periods under 1 year and over 80, present the largest mortality according to the population, and the period from 10 to 15 the least. The diminishing mortality from 1 year upward to 10, is far less gradual than the increasing mortality from 15 onward. The largest number of deaths at any period was under one year, but the largest proportionate mortality was over 80. The period from 20-30 comes second in the number of deaths, but as the population of that age was so numerous, the proportionate mortality becomes small, being less in only three periods. If we compare the columns of the two sexes, we find some quite marked differences. Thus from one year to five the proportionate mortality in each division is largest among males; from five to forty it is largest among females, and from forty on it is again largest among males. The differences between the sexes in the proportionate mortality in the divisions from 5 to 20, are very remarkable, especially in that from 10 to 15. The proportionate mortality of males from 10 to 15 is by far the smallest at any period in either sex; in 1865 this proportion was one in 170.1, and among females of the same age, one in 220.4.

The questions arising from a consideration of mortality in connection with parentage and age, we are obliged to pass over.

The following table shows the proportionate mortality of the sexes and of the whole population, at the different periods of life for 1865 and 1871 :

AGES.	MALES. One in		FEMALES. One in		TOTAL. One in	
	1865.	1871.	1865.	1871.	1865.	1871.
Under 1 year.....	5.2	7.4	6.2	8.5	5.7	7.9
1 and under 2.....	8.9	20.2	6.3	23.8	7.2	21.8
2 and under 5.....	26.9	62.2	23.6	63.1	25.0	62.6
Total under 5.....	12.3	29.8	11.1	23.8	11.6	22.3
5 and under 10.....	49.9	227.0	82.9	155.4	63.5	184.7
10 and under 15.....	169.9	455.5	146.3	232.9	154.2	309.1
15 and under 20.....	126.7	233.2	116.8	146.2	122.4	200.4
20 and under 30.....	91.5	133.4	92.4	114.7	91.9	122.8
30 and under 40.....	81.8	123.7	67.2	103.9	74.8	112.3
40 and under 50.....	112.0	86.7	64.3	107.9	86.5	96.5
50 and under 60.....	57.3	57.1	33.9	74.1	46.9	64.7
60 and under 70.....	31.1	33.3	25.6	34.9	29.3	34.1
70 and under 80.....	13.6	13.0	11.3	15.5	13.0	14.3
80 and over.....	3.9	5.6	4.3	6.6	4.0	6.2
Total.....	43.7	64.6	41.2	65.4	45.1	65.0

A glance at this table shows a marked difference between the proportionate mortality of the two years. The total number of deaths in 1865 was only 61 more than in 1871, so that this is not enough to account for the great disparity. It is certainly a gratifying comparison in so far as it goes. For both sexes the proportionate mortality at each period of life is much less in 1871 than in 1865, and this is also true of females. The same is true among males up to the period of 40. The greatest disparity and a remarkable one, exists among males between 5 and 10, and it is nearly as great among males from 10 to 15.

The following table presents the number of deaths of each sex, in 1871, from nine of the principal causes of death, with the proportion to the population by sex, and the total, for all ages :

DISEASES.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.	
	Deaths.	One in	Deaths.	One in	Deaths.	One in
Consumption .....	218	480.5	309	384.4	527	412.4
Old Age.....	94	1114.8	138	816.3	232	936.9
Pneumonia and Congestion of Lungs....	104	1007.3	114	987.7	218	997.0
Cholera Infantum.....	85	1232.4	87	1294.2	172	1263.7
Apoplexy and Paralysis .....	73	1435.0	83	1356.6	156	1393.3
Diseases of the Heart.....	78	1343.0	66	1706.0	144	1509.4
Fevers, Typhoid, &c.....	68	1540.5	74	1521.6	142	1530.7
Croup and Diphtheria.....	62	1689.6	67	1680.6	129	1684.9
Scarlatina .....	41	2555.0	25	4503.5	66	3293.2

It will be remembered that the above table is for all ages, but this affords no good basis for comparison, as many of the diseases are confined to certain limits of age. We will therefore consider them separately, and in each case we will take the ages at which the greater number of deaths have occurred, as shown by Table IX in the preceding report, and compare the number of deaths at a given age with the population as given in the table on page 102.

*Consumption.*—Of the 527 deaths, there were 334 between the ages of 20 and 50, as follows :

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 20-30.....	72, one in 279.5.....	84, one in 260.8.....	156, one in 265.3.
From 30-40.....	43, one in 339.4.....	64, one in 259.7.....	107, one in 291.7.
From 40-50.....	30, one in 390.3.....	41, one in 302.7.....	71, one in 339.7.

We see that the largest proportion of the population, according to age, dying of consumption, is among women between the ages of 30 and 40, but the difference is so very slight that without doubt it would be nearer the truth to assume according to the total that it is among women between the ages of 20 and 30.

*Old Age.*—Of the 232 deaths, there were 228 over 70 :

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 70-80.....	30, one in 65.7.....	51, one in 52.8.....	81, one in 57.6.
80 and over.....	61, one in 9.4.....	86, one in 10.5.....	147, one in 10.1.

We here see that although in each division of age more women died than men, yet over 80 the proportion of deaths among men is greater, as there were more women in the population.

*Pneumonia and Congestion of the Lungs.*—There were 218 deaths from these causes, and 106 of them occurred as follows :



	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 5 .....	34, one in 344.6	37, one in 312.7	71, one in 323.0.
From 60-70.....	15, one in 308.5	20, one in 273.6	35, one in 238.6.

*Cholera Infantum.*—Of the 172 deaths from this disease in 1871, all but three occurred in children under two years of age. We therefore consider these alone.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1. ....	63, one in 40.2	64, one in 37.9	126, one in 39.0.
From 1-2.....	21, one in 107.6	22, one in 97.5	43, one in 102.4.

This shows us quite a difference in the mortality of the two periods, and a slight difference in the sexes.

*Apoplexy and Paralysis.*—Of 156 deaths from these causes in 1871, 106 occurred after the age of 60.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 60-70.....	18, one in 257.1	28, one in 195.5	46, one in 219.8.
From 70-80.....	21, one in 94.1	24, one in 112.2	45, one in 103.7.
80 and over.....	4, one in 148.5	11, one in 82.3	15, one in 98.6.

Here we see that though the largest number of deaths occurred between 60 and 70, the largest proportion is of 80 and over; the difference in the proportion between the males and females in the latter period is very striking.

*Diseases of the Heart.*—Of the 144 deaths, there were 87 at periods from 50-80.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 50-60.....	14, one in 570.7	9, one in 939.0	23, one in 711.7.
From 60-70 .....	18, one in 257.1	18, one in 304.0	36, one in 230.6.
From 70-80.....	16, one in 123.2	12, one in 224.5	28, one in 166.6.

The largest proportion, according to the population, of deaths from this cause, occurred among men from 70-80.

*Fevers.*—There were 142 deaths from the various kinds of fever designated in Table IX of the Registration Report. Of these, 102 occurred as follows :

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 10-20.....	15, one in 1458.7	18, one in 1251.8	33, one in 1345.8.
From 20-30.....	14, one in 1391.2	14, one in 1565.7	28, one in 1478.1.
From 30-40.....	8, one in 1824.1	12, one in 1335.2	20, one in 1360.7.
From 40-50.....	16, one in 731.9	5, one in 2482.2	21, one in 1148.6.

The fatality of these diseases, therefore, fell most heavily upon the population from 40-50 and then from 10-20. So far as the sexes are concerned, it will be observed that there are very great differences.

*Croup and Diphtheria.*—We have classed these diseases together simply for the sake of convenience. Of 129 deaths from these causes, there were 118 in the periods of life given below, and these include all the deaths from croup.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 5 .....	54, one in 216.9.....	40, one in 289.3.....	94, one in 247.7.
From 5-10.....	6, one in 1702.5.....	18, one in 561.0.....	24, one in 846.4.

We thus see that, under five years of age, the proportionate mortality was greatest among males, and over five, among females.

*Scarlatina.*—Of 66 deaths from this disease, there were 45 of children under five years of age, as follows :

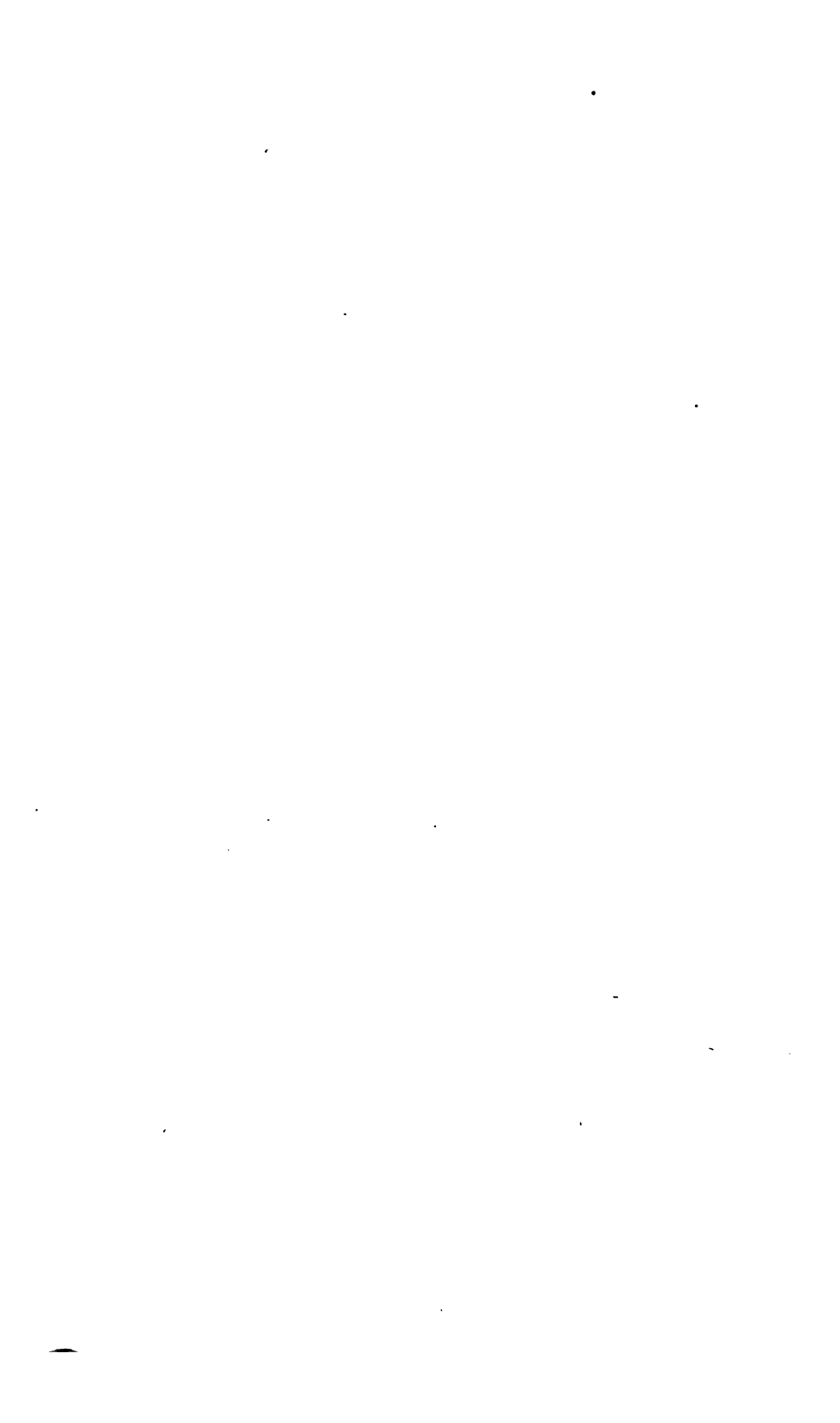
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 5 .....	27, one in 434.0.....	18, one in 642.8.....	45, one in 517.5.

From all these comparisons we see that, in 1871, of the diseases affecting childhood, cholera infantum caused by far the largest proportion of deaths among the infantile population ; croup and diphtheria came second, then pneumonia and lastly scarlatina. Of the diseases of middle life, we have consumption first, and almost last, for as will be seen by a comparison of the foregoing tables, consumption caused nearly one-half of all the deaths from 20 to 50 years of age. Among the aged, we have seen that Apoplexy and Paralysis caused more deaths, proportionately to the population, than Diseases of the Heart, and the latter more than Pneumonia, but first of all comes Old Age itself, the general wasting away and decay of spent powers.

We have thus hinted at some of the points of interest in connection with the table of population and mortality. The consideration of these might be carried out still further into various ramifying branches of investigation, and others still might suggest themselves. But we leave all further inquiry to such as are more conversant with the subject in all its various bearings.

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PROVIDENCE, November 11th, 1872.



## APPENDIX.

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### *The Registration Law of Rhode Island.*

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SECTION 1. The town clerks of the several towns, or in lieu thereof, any person whom the board of aldermen of any city, or the town council of any town, may, upon the written recommendation of an authorized committee of the Rhode Island Medical Society, appoint for that purpose, are hereby authorized and required to obtain, chronologically record and index, as required by the forms prescribed by the third section of this chapter, all information concerning births, marriages and deaths, occurring among the inhabitants of their respective towns; and on or before the first Monday of March, annually, to make duly certified returns thereof to the Secretary of State, for each year, ending on the thirty-first day of December, accompanying the same with a list of those individuals required by law to make returns to them, who have neglected the same, and with such remarks relating to the object of the law as they may deem important to communicate.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State shall receive the returns made in pursuance of the preceding section, and annually, with such assistance as shall be rendered by any authorized committee of the Rhode Island Medical Society, make and publish, not exceeding one thousand copies, a general abstract and report thereof, in form as prescribed by section third of this chapter. He shall also cause said returns to be arranged, full alphabetical indices of all the names to be made, the whole to be bound in convenient sized volumes, and carefully preserved in his office, for which he shall receive the sum of fifty dollars.

SEC. 3. The blank forms required to carry out the provisions of this chapter, shall, on application, be furnished by the Secretary of State, to clergymen, physicians, undertakers, town clerks, clerks of the Society of Friends, and other persons requiring them, substantially after the following forms, viz.: The record of

a *birth* shall state the date and place of birth, name and sex of the child, whether living or still-born, the name and surname, color, occupation, residence, and birth-place of the parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of a *marriage* shall state the date of the marriage, place, name, residence, and official station of the person by whom married, names and surnames of the parties, age, color, occupation, and residence of each, condition, (whether single or widowed), what marriage, if second, third, or other marriage, the occupation, birth-place, and names of their parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of *deaths* shall state the date of death, name and surname of deceased, the sex, color, and condition (single or married), age, occupation, place of death, place of birth, names and birth-place of parents, disease or cause of death, and the time of recording, so far as can be ascertained.

#### OF MARRIAGES.

SEC. 4. Every Society of Friends, clergymen, and all others authorized to join persons in marriage, shall make a faithful record of every such rite performed by them, in manner and form aforesaid, and return the same on or before the second Monday of every month, for the last preceding month, to the clerk of the town in which such rite shall have been performed; and no marriage shall be solemnized, until the parties shall have signed and delivered to the authority about to solemnize it, or to the clerk of a Society of Friends, a certificate containing the information required for the record of a marriage, as prescribed in the third section of this chapter.

#### OF BIRTHS.

SEC. 5. The clerk of every town shall annually, in the month of January, collect the facts required by section third of this chapter, in relation to all children born in the town during the year ending the thirty-first day of December next preceding; and for each full report of a birth so obtained, the clerk shall receive ten cents, to be paid by the town in which the birth is recorded.

#### OF DEATHS.

SEC. 6. Whenever any person shall die in the State, it shall be the duty of the physician attending in his or her last sickness, within forty-eight hours after the death, to leave with the family, if any, or persons having the care of the deceased, or to give to the undertaker or person who conducts the funeral, a certificate stating the name of the deceased, the date of the death, and the disease or cause of death.

#### OF UNDERTAKERS.

SEC. 7. There may be appointed by the town authorities of every town, a sufficient number of persons to act as undertakers, removable at the pleasure of the authorities.

SEC. 8. The undertaker, or the person who conducts a funeral, or who shall bury or deposit in a tomb, the body of any deceased person, shall obtain the

facts required by section third of this chapter, in relation to deaths, concerning such deceased person, together with the physician's certificate of the cause of the death, if a physician was in attendance, and on or before the second Monday of the next succeeding month shall make a return of the facts obtained, together with the physician's certificate, to the clerk of the town in which the death occurred.

SEC. 9. Any town may enact municipal laws, more effectually to attain the objects herein contemplated: *Provided*, they do not conflict with the main and specific object of this act, viz.: to secure the most perfect registration.

#### OF FEES.

SEC. 10. The town clerks or persons recommended and appointed as aforesaid, shall receive for each record of a death, made and returned as required by law, and for each record of a marriage, made and returned as required by law, twenty cents; to be paid to them out of their respective town treasuries: *Provided*, that the yearly compensation to be paid out of the town treasury as aforesaid, to any one town clerk or person appointed as aforesaid, who shall faithfully perform the duties prescribed by this chapter, shall not be less than five dollars. Undertakers and others making returns of deaths as required in section eight of this chapter, shall receive for each full report of a death made to the town clerk, five cents in the cities of Providence or Newport, and ten cents in the other towns of the State.

SEC. 11. If any clergyman, physician, undertaker, town clerk, clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, or other persons, shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed on, or required of him, by this chapter, he shall, at the discretion of the court or justice trying the cause, be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence; one half thereof to the use of the town in which the offence shall occur, the other half to the use of the person who shall complain of the same.

SEC. 12. In order that it may be more surely ascertained that no clergyman, physician, coroner, undertaker, or clerk of the Society of Friends, neglects to make the returns specified in this chapter, each of the said parties shall cause his name and residence to be recorded in the clerk's office of the town where he resides.

SEC. 13. No letters of administration or letters testamentary, shall be granted by any court of probate upon the effects or estate of any person until the death of such person, or the facts from which the same is presumed, shall be duly certified as near as may be, to the town clerk, in order that the same may be duly registered according to the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 14. Such books or registers, or a certificate duly certified by the town clerk, or person appointed as aforesaid, as containing a full copy of the record of any marriage, birth or death, shall hereafter be admitted in any court in this State as *prima facie* proof of any marriage, birth or death.

SEC. 15. Births, marriages, and deaths of non-residents shall be distinguished from those of residents, in the returns, by being arranged separately.

SEC. 16. The Secretary of State may, from time to time, vary the form of returns, and require such additional information as he may consider necessary to effect the object of this chapter.

SEC. 17. The sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, annually, to be drawn for by the Secretary of State, is appropriated out of the general treasury, to defray the expense incident to examining, collecting and arranging the registration returns, making the necessary tables and drawing up the report required by the second section of this chapter.

SEC. 18. The town clerks or other officers appointed under this chapter, to collect, record and return the births in the several towns, shall receive fees therefor as follows: For collecting the facts required in relation to births, fifteen cents each. For making record and return of these facts as required by law, twenty cents each for the first fifty entries, in each calendar year, and ten cents for each subsequent entry and return.

SEC. 19. The returns required to be made by clerks of the supreme court, in relation to divorces, to the Secretary of State, or a prepared abstract thereof, shall be published in the annual report upon the births, marriages and deaths in the State.







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